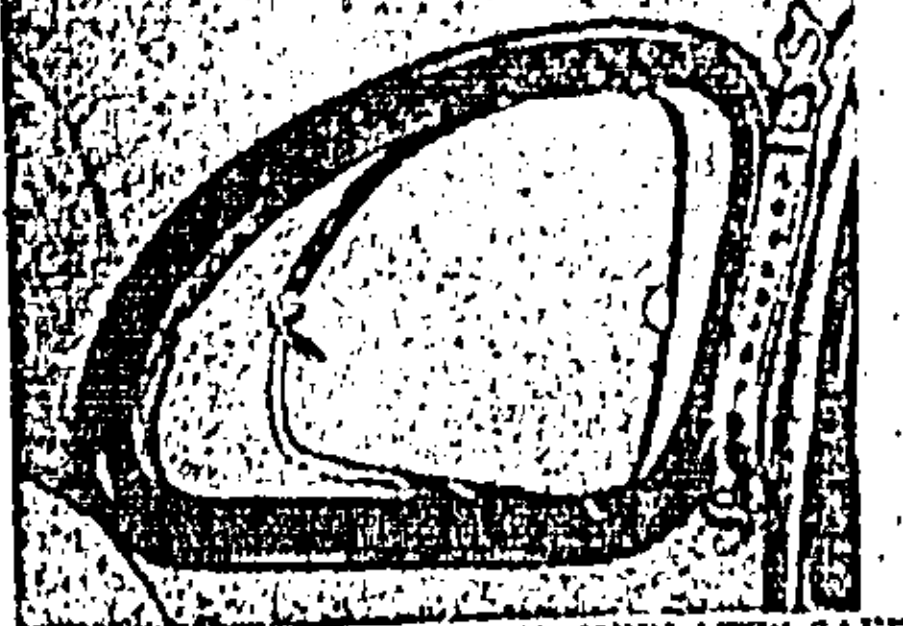


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WHITEAWAY'S

SEVEN BRITONS KILLED IN SPAIN

British Steamship Sunk in Valencia By Rebel Aircraft

Three More of Eight Wounded Seamen Not Expected to Live

Valencia, May 28.

Seven members of the crew of a Cardiff steamer were killed, and eight injured, three probably fatally, when the ship was hit by an insurgent bomb and sunk in Valencia harbour to-day.

The number of dead in to-day's air raid on Valencia total 37 and the bodies have been taken to the morgue.

Damaged buildings in the city includes the flat of the American Consul, but the Consul was not injured. The house of a member of the British Embassy, who was absent at the time, was also hit.—*Reuter.*

Many Killed Ashore
Valencia, May 28.

Insurgent air raiders stormed over this city to-day, where the Spanish Government has made its capital following the attack on Madrid, and did enormous damage.

At least twenty were killed ashore and seventy wounded.

Bombs struck the British cargo ship Pinzon, but it was not believed at first she was seriously damaged. Her crew, according to first reports, were safe.

The British Embassy and the British Air Attache's apartment were wrecked, but the Attache himself was absent at the time.

Incendiary bombs set fire to many houses.—*United Press.*

Casualties Mounting
Valencia, May 28.

It is now learned that probably 42 are dead as a result of the insurgent air raid to-day. There are 112 wounded, 67 of them in a grave condition.

Thirty buildings were wrecked.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Thomas, American citizens, and Colonel Stephen Fuqua, United States military attache, ran into the street in their night attire when the raid was at its height and bombs were dropping perilously close to their homes. There were scenes of indescribable panic.—*United Press.*

**FIRST BLOW
STRUCK BY
JAPANESE**

**Admission Made In
Swatow Incident**

Canton, May 29.

A Kwangtung Government spokesman told *Reuter* to-day that a Japanese Consular gendarme at Swatow had now admitted striking the first blow in a brush with Chinese police, as a result of which he was arrested and detained. It was this "incident" which caused three Japanese destroyers and a cruiser to rush to Swatow two days ago.

The gendarme was with a companion at the time of the fight, and two Chinese policemen were injured.

Dr. S. F. Lin, not Dr. Philip Tyan as previously reported, is at present in Swatow investigating the matter.

The provincial authorities, added that the spokesman were doing everything possible to achieve an amicable settlement, and were anxious that the Japanese co-operate by withdrawing their warships from Swatow, thereby easing the tension.—*Reuter.*

**GERMANY
WARNS
VALENCIA**

German Warships
May Take Action
Against Planes

Berlin, May 28.

The German naval command has warned the military authorities at Valencia against attacking German warships, according to a German news agency communique, issued to-day.

This authority states that following the bombing of international patrol forces, including the German torpedo-boat Albatross, off Palma, it is learned that German warships engaged in patrol duties have been repeatedly approached by "Gotha" bombers, and a ship is almost defenceless against a bomb which has already been dropped, the communique asserts, "and therefore the defence must begin while the enemy is approaching."

"It is only due to the coolness of the German commanders that the German guns have not gone off," the communique concludes.—*Reuter.*

STOP PRESS

A private message received by cable by the *Hongkong Telegraph* this morning states that it is believed British troops attacked a Japanese fishing establishment in Shanbalkwan, northern summer camp for British forces. The message asked for confirmation or denial.

Military headquarters here stated that no word of any incident had been received and expressed the view that the truth of the report was much to be doubted.

FRANCO-GERMAN ACCORD
Paris, May 28.

Agreement in principle on a Franco-German commercial accord is believed to have been reached at an interview between M. Blum and Herr Schacht this evening.—*Reuter.*

HAI YUAN REFOATED
The China Merchants Steam Navigation Company vessel Hai Yuan, wrecked in Capsulmun Pass last Friday, was successfully refloated to-day and is now proceeding to Hong-kong.

**6 ITALIANS
KILLED BY
AIR RAIDERS**

Auxiliary Naval Ship
Struck At Palma

London, May 28.

The air raids on Palma on May 24 and 26, in which six Italian officers, aboard the Italian auxiliary vessel, Barletta, were killed, and others wounded, were the subject of a protest by the Signor Grandi, Italian Ambassador, at a meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee to-day.

The Committee passed a resolution deploring the loss of Italian lives and also the fact that the bombs were dropped in close proximity to British, German and other naval vessels.—*Reuter.*

**Seeking To
Remove All
Volunteers
From Spain**

Eden Explains Scheme
To League Council

Geneva, May 28.

The Spanish appeal in regard to foreign intervention in the civil war was debated by the League Council this evening, when Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Minister, said the governments of Europe could not be satisfied that the objectives of the Non-Intervention Committee had been realised until the last foreigner had been withdrawn from the scene of the trouble and Spain had been allowed to settle her own destinies.

Referring to the Non-Intervention Committee's scheme for the withdrawal of volunteers, Mr. Eden said they were now in communication with the Powers principally concerned so that a joint approach could be made to the two parties in Spain. Hitherto no such approach had been, or could be made; but now the governments represented on the Non-Intervention Committee had agreed on a plan, and the withdrawal of volunteers and the temporary cessation of arms supplies.—*(Continued on Page 18.)*

GOES INTO RETIREMENT



The Prime Minister of Great Britain until yesterday, Mr. Stanley Baldwin has now gone into retirement, and Mr. Neville Chamberlain has succeeded him in office. Mr. Baldwin yesterday received from the King two of the highest honours His Majesty can confer. He was made an Earl and a Knight of the Garter. Above Earl Stanley is pictured with his Countess as they go to meet constituents at Bewdley, whom he represented in the House of Commons for 29 years.

**Sweepstake
Prizes For
Two In H.K.**

Draw Non-Starters
In Derby Sweep

Dublin, May 28.

The distinction of winning a first prize in the Irish Hospitals Derby Sweepstake is not to be Hongkong's, yet the Colony has figured in the draw which was completed to-day.

Two local residents have drawn non-starting horses which will bring them each £400 10s.

Holding ticket No. BT00248, Y. P. Tse of Messrs. Dodwell and Co., drew Leather Jacket, a non-starter, and "Dun" of the Hongkong Health Office, with ticket No. DE 00100, drew Sun Bather, another non-runner.

The drawing of the horses was completed to-day, says a message from the International Press Bureau, when Mr. O'Sheahan read out the 1,248th counterfoil.

To-morrow the residual prizes, worth £6,000 and the £100 consolation prizes will be drawn.

The last counterfoil to-day went to County Kerry, a chance that was greeted with great local enthusiasm.

**NEW STAGE
OPERATES**

The Hongkong Tramways Limited announced to-day that commencing June 1 a new stage will be introduced on the Shaukiwan route.

It will run between the Western Market and the Taikeo Sugar Refinery, and first class fares will be 8 cents and second class 4 cents.

The fares will remain in force during the bathing season or until further notice.

**Goebbels'
Warning To
Catholics**

Berlin, May 28.

The fiercest attack ever made on the morals of the Catholic Church, was broadcast over Germany to-night by Dr. Josef Goebbels, German Minister of Propaganda.

He uttered the plain warning that the most drastic steps would be taken against high dignitaries of the Catholic Church in Germany if Catholics in Germany or abroad continued to utter criticisms of the morality of the trials proceeding in Germany.—*Reuter.*

**ROOSEVELT
AFTER TAX
EVADERS**

Wealthy Men Hiding
Their Assets

Washington, May 28.

President Roosevelt intends to ask Congress to legislate a check against the evasion of income tax by a small group of wealthy persons.

The President made this intimation at a Press conference to-day, when he added that taxes evaded amounted to millions of dollars.

According to the New York Evening Journal, some of the most prominent of the wealthy people have been transferring accounts, or establishing corporations, in British territory such as Canada, New Foundland and the West Indies, to avoid American income tax.—*Reuter.*

**DUCHESS OF WINDSOR NOT
"HER ROYAL HIGHNESS"**

London, May 28.

His Majesty King George has expressed the wish that the Duke of Windsor should personally enjoy the title of "His Royal Highness," notwithstanding the fact that existing letters patent, issued in Queen Victoria's reign, laid down that the title could only be given to near relations of a sovereign who "are in succession to the throne."

The announcement of the King's wish, which was made in the *London Gazette*, adds that the title will not extend to the wife of the Duke of Windsor or possible children of his union.

The Duke of Windsor's wife and children, however, will be entitled to the form of address appropriate to the wife and children of a Duke.—*Reuter.*

BIG CABINET RE-SHUFFLE

Following Baldwin's Resignation From Prime Ministership

London, May 28.

With the resignation of the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, a number of important changes in the Cabinet have been made. The new appointments are as follows:

Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain;
Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon;
Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare;
President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Oliver Stanley;
First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. Duff-Cooper;
Secretary for War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha;
Lord President of the Council, Lord Halifax;
Lord Privy Seal, Lord de la Warr;
President of the Board of Education, Lord Stanhope;
Minister of Transport, Dr. Edward Burgin.

There have been no changes in the offices of Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Dominions, Colonies, India, Air, Scotland, and the Ministries of Defence, Agriculture, Labour Health and the Lord Chancellor's office.

**New Grounds
For Divorce
In Britain**

But Divorcees Can't
Wed For Five Years

London, May 28.

By a vote of 190 to 37, the House of Commons to-day gave the third reading to Mr. A. P. Herbert's Marriage Bill.

The Bill provides, inter alia, that no divorce be permitted within five years of marriage. Divorce may be obtained either on grounds of adultery, desertion, cruelty or incurable insanity.

Although the Government saved the Bill by granting facilities for the third reading, it refused to give its blessing to the Bill, which is now left to the free vote of the House. The Bill now goes before the House of Lords.—*Reuter.*

**STEEL PLANT
CARRIES ON
IN SPITE OF PARTIAL
STRIKE TIE-UP**

Youngstown, May 28.

Two companies affected by the steel strike have completely closed down. They are the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company and the Inland Steel Corporation.

But the four plants of the Republic Steel Corporation are still carrying on partial production with loyal workers sleeping in specially constructed dormitories inside the factories.

The National Labour Relations Board is investigating the complaint of the Committee of Industrial Organisation that the Republic Steel Corporation is using coercion to discourage union organisation.—*Reuter.*

**PSYCHOLOGIST
OF NOTE DEAD**

London, May 28.

Professor Alfred Alder, famous Viennese psychologist, collapsed and died in a street in Aberdeen to-day. Dr. Alder was in Aberdeen delivering a series of lectures.—*Reuter.*

The First Commissioner of Works is no longer a member of the Cabinet, and the following changes are announced among ministers not members of the Cabinet:

First Commissioner of Works, Sir Philip Sassoon;
Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Lord Winterston;
Under-Secretary for Colonies, Lord Dufferin;
Under-Secretary for India, Lord Stanley;
Under-Secretary for Air, Colonel Mulholland;
Civil Lord of the Admiralty, Colonel Llewellyn;
Parliamentary Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare;
Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, Mr. Euan Wallace;
Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education, Mr. Kenneth Lindsay;
Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour, Mr. R. A. Butler;
Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Health, Mr. Robert Bernays;
Secretary for Overseas Trade, Mr. R. S. Hudson;
Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, Mr. James Stuart, Col. G. Kerr, Capt. Waterhouse, Mr. R. Cross, Captain Dugdale;
Treasurer of the Household, Sir Lambert Ward;
Controller of the Household, Sir George Davies;
Chamberlain of the Household, Mr. A. Hope;
Paymaster General, Lord Hutchingson.

Other junior ministries are unchanged.

His Majesty the King has appointed Mr. Baldwin a Knight of the Garter.

In addition to an earldom, the King has conferred upon Mr. Stanley Baldwin, retiring Prime Minister, the Order of the Knight of the Garter.—*Reuter.*

The Chamberlain Cabinet consists of 15 Conservatives, four National Liberals and two National Labourites.

**Trade Policy
Challenged**

Australia May Lose
Customers

Melbourne, May 28.

The Australian trade policy is being challenged by the Radio Corporation, Ltd., here, which has issued a writ against Mr. Thomas White, the Commonwealth Minister for Trade and the Comptroller-General of the Customs.

The Corporation claims that existing regulations whereby trade is diverted in favour of countries which are chief buyers of Australian goods, are void; and declares that as a result trade with Japan has suffered and that the United States is likely to take retaliatory measures.—*Reuter.*

How do you like your BATH?

THERE are all kinds of bath treatments you can take, according to how you feel or what result you want to achieve.

For example, certain bath salts wake you up, while others drowse you to sleep. You may be feeling tired, but you can't go to bed. You have got to wake yourself up somehow. A bath—that's the idea.

Try sharp-scented bath salts like eau-de-Cologne, lemon, or verbenia. If you haven't one of these handy, a squeeze of ordinary lemon will help to achieve the same effect, or even a sprinkling of the more homely ammonia.

Don't take your bath too hot, just laze in a pleasantly warm one and rub down briskly afterwards. A quick sponge with eau-de-Cologne will complete the freshening effect.

You want to get particularly Clean

NEXT time you are in your tub intent on removing all the dirt, rub round your neck with some lemon juice and then some cold cream. (Make sure you have a rubber cap over your hair so that you don't get it wet or greasy at the back.)

Wipe it off later with a tissue and you will be amazed at the amount of dirt which comes off.

Then there is an occasional salt rub, very invigorating. Or you can

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use wash-cloths made like mitts to wash yourself with. Or again finish your tub with a cold shower and then rub yourself with a heavy Turkish towel till you tingle. Start trying out some of these ideas for your bath.

You are in a rush before a Party

YOU are going to a party—do you have very little time—really want to take a bath and have a little rest, too.

Don't try to crowd in a sharp bath and a short rest. Give up the idea of the rest and have a scientific bath. A bath in itself can be so restful that it will do you more good than you realise. Put a good deal of eau-de-Cologne bath salts in the water and don't let your legs float whilst you rest because that's a strain on your tummy.

Put your legs "up to rest" as it were, at the end of your tub. Do you know that it is a fact that your general condition can be improved if you put your feet higher than your

head for at least five minutes every day?

There are contraptions made which can be put into the bath to rest your head on.

You're a bit stiff after Exercise

YOU have had lots of muscular exercise—your limbs are feeling stiff or perhaps you have a touch of rheumatism. A bath will ease the ache.

Take your bath hot, and use bath salts made from pines, or any "woody" bath salts will do. Several kinds are made from German forest fir trees.

Ordinary witch hazel will do almost as well—that really is "woody" because it is made from the bark of a tree. Laze in the water until it gets cooling down briskly, and do some touch-your-toes exercises. Wrap up well, and your aches and pains should have vanished.

You are tired and want to go to Sleep

YOU are tired, you want to take a bath, but you don't want it to wake you up. Choose a heavily scented bath salt. Rose, lavender, or something with thyme in it.

In some parts a weak vinegar is mixed with thyme and users swear by the liquid. It is put into the bath and is said to induce sound sleep.

Have your water nice and hot, and don't rub down too briskly after it do everything in a soothing way so that you feel more lazy when you come out of the bathroom than when you went into it. A glass of hot milk will help.

tea. This is a mistake, as it never cures the habit of bed-wetting. It also does not allow the kidneys to be well flushed out.

Barley-water, lemonade, and plain water, should be given freely or left where the toddler can help himself. He should be given with caution, if at all, to children under two, as they are very relaxing; but over that age they should be allowed once or twice weekly. A banana, an apple, a few grapes with the pips removed, an orange, or a pear, should form part of the daily menu. They are better than any medicine for securing an easy natural bowel action.

Another point which is often forgotten is that a pleasant face at mealtimes conduces to good appetite. A mother or nurse cross and out of sorts will spoil the meal for the older toddler. He is anxious to please, wonders what he has done wrong now, and because of his mental turmoil his food chokes him.

A third item of importance to remember is that the toddler has unending curiosity. He wants to taste everything, but his desires should not be indulged to excess. A dash of tea or coffee and a lump of sugar in his milk will not hurt him, and will confirm him in his idea of having a grown-up meal. But the sauce bottle and pickle jar should be kept well out of his reach.

From experience, I have learnt how wrong it is for children to be allowed to have anything on the table. I have seen many toddlers skinny and pimply, who cannot eat good meat and vegetables without this or that relish being poured over it. Even thick white sauces are indigestible for children under six. A good meat gravy or red juice from the meat or water from the vegetables is suitable in flavour and nourishment.

Average Weight Chart

THE average baby weighs from seven to seven and a half pounds at birth. The following table gives average weight and height for children from birth to five years of age.

Age	Weight	Height
At birth	7lb. 7oz.	20in.
14 days	7lb. 8oz.	21in.
3 months	12lb.	23½in.
6 months	14-16lb.	26in.
9 months	18-20lb.	28in.
1 year	22lb.	30in.
2 years	30lb.	33in.
3 years	34lb.	36in.
4 years	38lb.	39in.
5 years	40-43lb.	42in.

gentle roll on his back, or to sitting he takes about a pint per day as a drink there is no cause for worry.

THE really trying period commences after the second birthday. The last four of the twenty milk teeth are now pushing through the gums in the shape of little four-pronged molars.

Now is the time when the child becomes capricious and trying about his food and even in winter it is difficult to get him to take sufficient nourishment.

Milk is usually flavoured and sweetened to tempt his appetite. If without a drink after four o'clock

he takes about a pint per day as a drink there is no cause for worry.

Soup, too, should be a daily standby—such as a small cupful before or after dinner. Scotch broth is usually a favourite, and so is veal broth if it is well flavoured. Many children will not look at vegetable soups, and their taste should not be forced as they may turn against the vegetables for dinner.

Those in charge of the young sometimes forget that a child requires plenty of water. One often hears of children being put to bed sweetened to tempt his appetite. If without a drink after four o'clock

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Notes For Your

COOKERY BOOK

from
Madame
Prunier

BECAUSE certain kinds of fish are invitingly inexpensive, it does not necessarily mean that they are any less nourishing or less appetising than their more costly fellows. More likely it's just that they are, temporarily, unfashionable fish.

So the housewife who must of necessity keep a wary eye on the housekeeping books can happily order some of the cheaper varieties without ruining her reputation as a hostess—so long as she takes care to cook them in rather dashing and unusual ways.

In search of a little inspiration on the subject for my own cookery book, I went to the one person ideally qualified to give me the very latest and most chic fish recipes—Madame Prunier.

Private Instruction

Now in answer to many requests, Madame Prunier is already planning a course of lecture for young society hostesses on the subject of wine. When I suggested that she should extend the course to a few lessons on fish cookery, she smilingly shook her head, but she did give me a little private instruction and some of her simplest and most appetising recipes, with her permission to pass them on.

For instance, herrings are now at their very best, so here are some ways of cooking this excellent and inexpensive fish that are well worth noting.

Harengs a la Calaisienne

Split the herrings down the back and take out the bone. Stuff them with hard or soft roes, chopped, to which add some soaked breadcrumbs, a little chopped shallot and parsley, salt, pepper, cream and a little worked butter. Place the two fillets together, wrap in a buttered paper, and cook in the oven. Serve with maitre d'hotel butter.

Harengs au Diable

Incise the herrings and coat with mustard, adding a little cayenne pepper. Sprinkle with breadcrumbs and grill them, basting with melted butter.

Harengs a la Bretonne

Choose soft-roed herrings and take out the roes. Dip the fish in whites of egg, to which half a spoonful of oil should be added per three eggs, season, roll in breadcrumbs, and fry in clarified butter. Take half the soft roes, rub through a sieve, add a very little French mustard and enough melted butter to obtain the right consistency. Dip the remaining half of the roes in breadcrumbs and fry in butter. Arrange the herrings on the puree of roes and surround with the fried roes.

Skate is not a popular fish, but do not let this fact deter you from trying it cooked this way:

Raie au Beurre Noir

Let the fish cook in water rather strongly salted and vinegared. Then the pieces of skate are strained and skinned; and the end, which is only cartilage, is cut off. After that, the pieces are put back in the court-bouillon.

While the sections of fish are still very hot, wipe them carefully and dress them on a plate. Season with salt and pepper, add some capers and minced parsley; cover with butter heated in the frying pan until it is black to which had been added a few drops of vinegar.

Serve always with boiled or steamed potatoes.

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FATHER DIVINE'S "MIRACLE": VANISHES WHEN SOUGHT BY NEW YORK POLICE

Sequel To Fracas In His "Heaven" SAYS HE WAS NOT BORN BUT COMBUSTED

New York, May 20.

George Baker—better known as Father Divine and to thousands of Negro followers as just plain "God"—assumed his most invisible form recently when the police tried to arrest him for alleged complicity in the almost fatal stabbing of a curiosity seeker named Harry Green.

Green was assaulted in one of Divine's numerous "heavens" while accompanying a friend who was trying to serve an earthly summons on Father Divine. The large congregation of so-called "angels" rose in righteous anger from their feasting and "communioning with the spirits" and pummeled the intruders. Meanwhile "God" passed a rather annoying miracle by slipping out of the place and disappearing completely. The summons came as the consequence of a complaint filed by Miss Jessie Birdsall, a former "angel", alleging that Father Divine had defrauded her of all her savings, about \$2,700.

The search for the elusive evangelist had just got started when it was learned from pretty good authority that he might not be spiritual as his followers claimed him to be. Faithful Mary, who had achieved "a most sinful life" to become Divine's "spiritual consort", announced that she had recently quarrelled with him because he wanted to get possession of a deed for property registered under her name.

"He ain't no God," said Faithful Mary. "He's just a mean man."

A day later she threatened to take over the whole "Kingdom of Heaven" claiming among other things that Divine "never healed nobody."

"I done all the healing," she said. "I got the touch; I got the spirit." At any rate, Faithful Mary still had the deed tucked away some place where Divine's clairvoyance could not penetrate.

About the only information the police could gather at first as to the whereabouts of Father Divine was that "he's up with the spirits and can't come down." The evangelist's attorney, Arthur A. Madison, was more explicit. He explained that Father Divine had a distinct aversion for the police. However, he might consider seeing District Attorney Dodge. "Father Divine has a great respect for Mr. Dodge," said the lawyer, declining to explain further the reason for such esteem.

NOT BORN—COMBUSTED

Father Divine is bald, stocky and only 4 feet 8 inches tall. Although he is supposed to have been born somewhere in the south of the United States, he at one time made the astounding statement that he was never born at all.

"I wasn't born," he said; "I was combusted in 1900 at the corner of Seventh Avenue and 134th Street, in New York City."

"At another time he said he was born 'in Providence'."

"In the city of Providence, Rhode Island?" he was asked.

"No, The Providence," he replied enigmatically.

Some sixteen years ago he is known to have settled in Sayville, Long Island, near New York, where he ran a bona fide employment bureau. Then he began to evangelize a flock of blacks and whites which quickly swelled to 2,000 visitors a day.

He now operates fantastic centres called "Kingdoms" in New York and many other cities both on the East and the West coast. Two years ago he bought up large estates in the Hudson Valley and converted them into "Heavens" where his followers might lead righteous and bucolic lives.

Father Divine owns several automobiles, including Rolls-Royces, and even aeroplanes. In New York alone his "Kingdom" costs over \$50,000 a year to operate. Most of this sum is spent on enormous free banquets for his Harlem followers and on chartering ships for excursions up the Hudson.

Divine's assistants deny that donations are ever solicited or collected. However, it has been admitted that "you automatically become an Angel when you turn over everything you have to the Kingdom."—United Press.

BLIND ROBBED OF SAVINGS

THIEVES who raided the Institute for the Blind in Cardiff, South Wales, took a total of £100 from five different cases.

Among the money taken were the blind workmen's "thrill" contributions collected in threepences and sixpences.

Owing to the theft the Institute's regular contribution to the Cardiff Royal Infirmary, towards which the blind workers pay a penny a week, could not be paid that week.

The tools used to force the safes belonged to the blind workers themselves and were taken from the workrooms.

Old Tombs Of Mexico

FINDS OF GREAT VALUE

Mexico City.

Important discoveries, including pearls and jade in ancient tombs, are being made at Monte Alban, the famous archaeological mound in the State of Oaxaca, Mexico. They are being unearthed by Professor Caso, head of the Government Research Department, who has begun a new series of excavations there.

Finds of great value regarding the ancient history of the western hemisphere and the origin of the races which inhabit Mexico to-day will, it is expected, result from his investigations.

A vast citadel and 104 tombs have already been uncovered at Monte Alban. The discoveries can be divided as follows: Relics of an epoch before the Teotihuacan influence (before 1000 B.C.); relics of the first Teotihuacan period (100 B.C. to A.D. 718); discoveries of the Teotihuacan "Golden Era."

The tombs now being unearthed are a continuation of those previously exposed beneath many acres of what was once a vast citadel. This was probably built during the Zapotecan period, when the Zapotecs, who migrated to Mexico from North-West America, were forced to defend themselves from marauding tribes.

GIANT STAIRCASE

In order to prevent the desecration of the burial places of the dead, the Zapotecs built citadels, where the remains might be immune from profanation and the treasure buried with the dead might be safe. The giant staircase leading to the citadel, now largely destroyed by time, still rivals in grandeur similar structures of ancient Egypt.

The numerous images of gods, made of earthenware, pottery, and other substances, found in the tombs go to prove the old Mexican legend that such images were intended to destroy robbers by spitting fire.

The first tombs contained skeletons in a better state of preservation than those more recently uncovered, many of the remains being encased in bone substances encrusted with pearls, some of which were as large as blackbird's eggs.

Some skeletons had also masks of pure gold, and an abundance of jade was found surrounding the bodies. The more recent discoveries show a lack of gold, although pearls and jade have been found. This is taken to indicate that the date of the remains goes back to the time when the original inhabitants of Mexico had either not discovered gold or had not begun working it as an art.

Wonderful frescoes decorate the tombs on which the authorities are now working.—Reuter.



A-HUNTING HE DID GO—Colonel General Hermann Goering, left, German Air Minister, with a brace of wolves he shot during his recent visit as guest of President Ignaz Moscicki of Poland, center. The scene is in Bialowieza forest.

CRASH CAUSED BY FLAW IN AXLE

"A FLAW in the axle of the kitchen car attached to the London, Midland, and Scottish-Irish mail express caused two cars to leave the rails as the train was entering Crewe station on April 14. Four passengers and seven railway employees were injured."

This evidence was given at a Ministry of Transport inquiry into the accident by Mr. Spinks, superintendent of the carriage and wagon department of the company.

PIT EXAMINATION MADE

He said that after assisting passengers to get out of the wrecked cars he found that the leading axle of the trailing bogey of the kitchen car had broken off flush with the inside of the left-hand wheel.

"The flaw in the axle could not have been discovered by a pit examination," he added.

"A pit examination had been made that morning of the kitchen car at Holyhead. That particular axle had been supplied to the company in 1927 and had been in regular service since last August, when it had been in the engine shop."

CAR INSPECTION

During technical evidence Col. Trench, Ministry of Transport, Inspector, said: "A derailment might cause a break in a faulty axle, but it is equally possible that a broken axle might cause derailment."

GERMANY'S BID FOR BLUE RIBAND

Berlin, April 27.

SECRET plans have been drawn up in Germany for the building of a new type of Transatlantic liner to win back from the Queen Mary and the Normandie the "blue riband" and the American passenger traffic, according to the *Berliner Tageblatt*.

German shipping circles are confident that these vessels would not only compete successfully in speed and comfort with the Queen Mary class, but also with their Dutch and Norwegian rivals of between 20,000 and 30,000 tons.

Speed, tonnage and design of the new German type are being kept a close secret.

A portion of the broken axle was examined by Col. Trench, who said that he wished to inspect the kitchen car further. The inquiry concluded.

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In private life Miss Markham is Mrs. Carruthers. Her husband, Colonel James Carruthers, died last year. She is a grand-daughter of Sir Joseph Paxton, designer of the Crystal Palace.

Woman Gets Post At £3,000 A Year

Miss Violet Markham, woman social worker, has been appointed deputy chairman of the Unemployment Assistance Board at £3,000 a year.

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"IDEAS ARE NOT COPYRIGHT"

JUDGMENT IN FILM DISPUTE

The copyright action concerning the film "Catherine the Great," which had been before Mr. Justice Crossman in the Chancery Division for 13 days, ended with judgment for the defendants.

Mr. Trevor Watson, K.C., (for plaintiffs) contended that the length of the action was due to defendants' conduct of the case and Mr. Justice Crossman ordered that the plaintiffs should pay two-thirds of the defendants' costs.

Damages had been claimed against London Film Productions, which made the film, the allegation being that the picture infringed the play "La Petite Catherine," written by M. Alfred Fozzanski (or Savoir), in 1930.

The plaintiffs were Madame D. S. H. Poznanski (or Savoir), the author's widow, Quai de Passy, Paris; and Mr. Frank Vernon and Mr. Virginia Wearden, Grosvenor-square, W., who own the exclusive English rights of the play, which they adapted for presentation in London in 1931.

The defence was a denial of infringement. In the course of his judgment, Mr. Justice Crossman referred to expert evidence which had been called, including that of Sir Seymour Hicks, in regard to the alleged similarities.

His Lordship said: "I am of opinion that this evidence, so far as it deals with the alleged plagiarism, is really irrelevant. I have come to the conclusion that the similarities are not such as to render the defendants' film a reproduction of a substantial part of the plaintiffs' play within the meaning of the Copyright Act, 1911."

If there were similarities between the play and the film added his Lordship they were mainly in ideas, which were not the subject of copyright. The treatment and development of the ideas was quite different.

Referring to the evidence of Mr. Biro and Mr. Wimperis (the writers of "Catherine the Great") and Mr. Alexander (the producer), Mr. Justice Crossman said that he was satisfied they were witnesses of truth. Neither Mr. Biro nor Mr. Wimperis had read M. Savoir's play. Mr. Korda had seen it, but he did not consciously suggest anything for the film taken from the play.

The case then terminated as stated above.

Picture Worshipped By 'Husband' Is For Sale

TWELVE hours before Buck Ruxton, Parsee doctor, was executed on May 12 last year for the murder of his white "wife," he wrote from his condemned cell: "Mr. Gardner, solicitor, has my Isobel's oil painting in life size. The picture is the talk of the art world. Could you not help Mr. Gardner to get it sold for a fancy price to raise an education fund for my children?"

It is now, by order of the Chancery Court, to be sold. A reproduction of it is given above. It shows Mrs. Ruxton as the "Reading Madonna." Ruxton worshipped that picture even after he had ceased to worship the woman it depicted.

It was, to his Oriental mind, a great personal triumph. He alone had conceived the idea of having it painted.

One day in 1930, soon after he began practising in Lancaster, he bought an odd tea-cup for a few pence.

It had a coloured miniature of the eighteenth century Francesco Cor-

reggio's "Madonna" painted on it. The picture inspired Ruxton. He commissioned Mr. J. Willman to copy it with Mrs. Ruxton as model.

The canvas is 54ins. by 35½ins. Now it is to be sold—there will be no public auction—by Messrs. Procter and Birbeck, auctioneers, of Lancaster. The proceeds will go towards the education of Ruxton's children.

Also for sale are Mrs. Ruxton's fur coat and gold watch, Ruxton's twenty-nine pairs of socks, twenty-two ties, silk underwear, "topper," surgical instruments, and the name-plate he put up in Lancaster.

Vow by Girl Forger's Husband

AN ordinary suburban housewife—a sweet girl with a splendid character and a devoted worker on behalf of the blind and needy," as she was described by witnesses—sat with bowed head in the dock at the Old Bailey recently while an astonishing story of banks victimised by her forgeries was told.

The tale of the admitted misdoings of Mrs. Nancy Cuddick, aged 26, of Brunel-ter-lane, Purley, Surrey, was equalled in drama by her plea that she carried out her forgeries to meet the blackmailing demands of a coloured man, representing himself as a doctor, who, she believed, had stopped her from having an unwanted baby.

Her counsel (Mr. Laurence Viney) told how she had come into the clutches of the coloured man.

"OBSCURE MAGAZINE"

Suspecting that she was going to have a child which her husband did not want, she travelled to London, bought an obscure magazine, and answered an advertisement offering "assistance to women" in circumstances such as hers.

Soon afterwards, the coloured man visited her and performed services for which she gave him £25. Later she gave him a further £10, which she obtained from money-lenders, but he continued to ask for more money, threatening to expose her to her husband.

She became desperate and carried out the forgeries, and even pawned her husband's property to satisfy the blackmailer's demands. The coloured "doctor" then left the country, and has not since been traced.

This corroborated her husband, an employee of a gas company, earning about £250 a year, who vowed to obtain. As he left the court, weeping unreservedly, he said that he believed his wife implicitly. "I am going to hunt down this scoundrel who has wrecked our home, life and brought my wife to degradation," he said.

"My wife has told me as much as she can remember about the publication she obtained, and I have been searching the bookstalls for a copy, without success, but I am going to continue my search."

Mrs. Cuddick was sent to prison for six months for obtaining sums totalling £250 from two banks and attempting to obtain other amounts by what Sir Holman Gregory described as one of the most ingenious forgeries he had heard of for many years.

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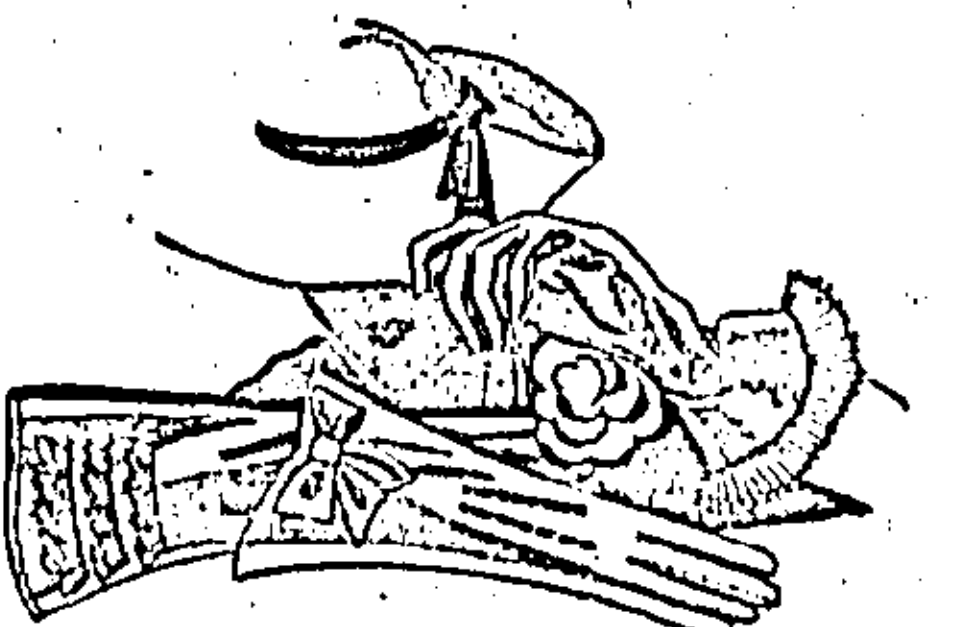


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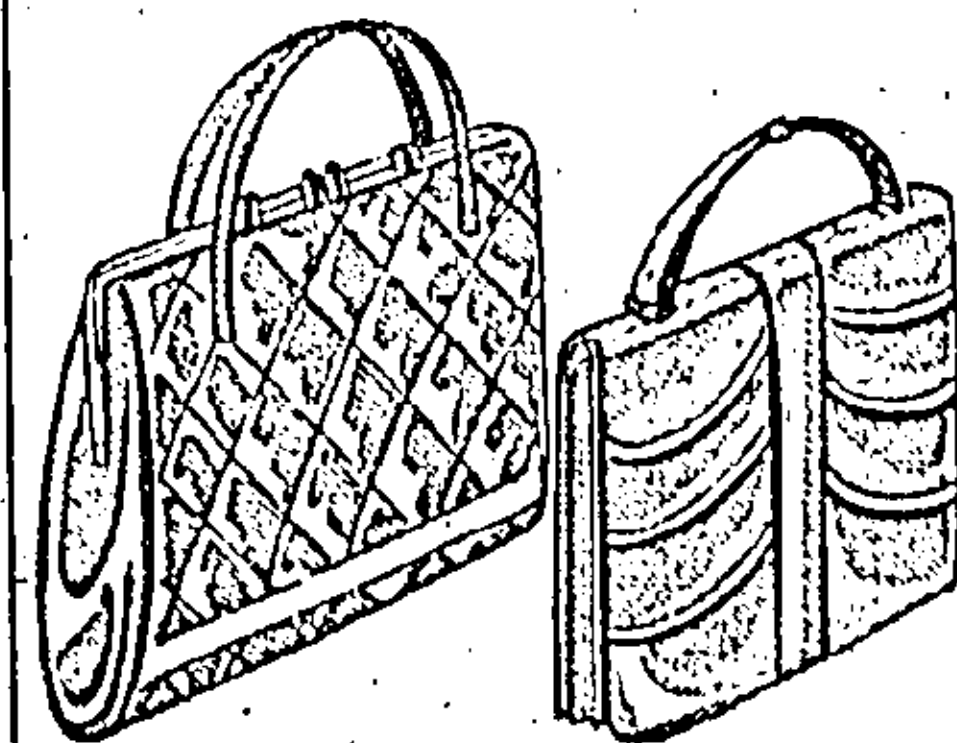
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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 17th June, 1937, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 2nd June, 1937, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.** Agents.

Hongkong, 27th May, 1937.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship "FELIX ROUSSEL"

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Bringing Cargo from Marseilles via ports etc. arrived Hongkong on Friday, 28th May, 1937.

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All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 8th June, 1937, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 3rd June, 1937.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

JOHARD de GAFANY, Agent.

Hongkong, 28th May, 1937.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have decided to erect a Cinema Theatre on J. L. No. 611 and No. 602 (i.e. 125, Wanchai Road), for Cinema Performances.
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On and after the 26th May, 1937, Mr. JOHARD de GAFANY will take charge of this Company's Local Agency.

R. OHL,
Agent.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

Shippers are hereby notified that freight rates to Peruvian Ports are being increased with effect as of June 10th, 1937. New rates may be had on application.

**BARBER WILHELMSEN LINE,
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AMERICAN PIONEER LINE,
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AMERICAN MAIL LINE.**
Hongkong, May 27, 1937.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Notice is hereby given that Mr. George Alfred Flynn has been granted Power of Attorney to act in the capacity of District Manager of The Texas Company (China) Ltd., at Hong Kong.

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28th May, 1937.

21 YEARS AGO TO-DAY

"A New Dawn In World Diplomacy," Said Mr. Asquith

Mr. Asquith, the Prime Minister, announced a new Anglo-Russian agreement in regard to Eastern affairs, "heralding the dawn of a new day in world politics and world diplomacy." The alliance, said Mr. Asquith, would become an alliance for all time. "Thus," he cried, "the peace of the world is assured to our children and our children's children."

Less than 18 months later British troops were fighting against Russians!

Turning to local affairs, the eye catches an announcement that the preachers at the Peak Church for the month of June would be, on successive Sundays, Rev. H. Copley Moyle, Rev. G. H. Griffiths, Rev. C. L. Cooper Hunt, Rev. J. Kirk Macomachle.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE WEEKLY REPORT

The market again ruled quiet, during the past week, but interest as a whole was satisfactorily maintained, with a persistent if not large enquiry for investments, and a renewal of enquiry in the speculative section whenever rates showed any attraction by reason of their having eased off.

Slightly higher rates prevail in Electric \$81, Ferries \$85, Lands \$354, Underwriters \$2.10.

Lights at \$14 are slightly easier, while Trams have been dull at \$14.4.

Banks advanced sharply to \$1.035, under active enquiry.

In Manila, notably steady markets were reported daily. Prices all round rule higher than previously, and close firm, led by the Marsman group, in which sharp advances have been recorded, and maintained.

Business Done During the Week:
Hongkong Banks \$1,006 \$1,003 \$1,007
China Light \$1.02 \$1.02
Union Insurance \$2.11
Providents (Old) \$2.12 \$2.10 \$2.10
Wharves \$1.20
H.K. Docks \$2.00 \$2.00
Providents (New) 70 cts 75 cts
H.K. Hotels \$1.18 \$1.20

China Underwriters \$2.10
H.K. Electric \$1

Buyers
Providents (Old) \$2.20
China Light \$1.02
China Light (New) \$1.02
Dairy Farms \$2.05
Watsons \$4.00
Wm. Powell, Ltd. 45 cts.

Sales
China Underwriters \$2.10
Providents (Old) \$2.22
H.K. Electric \$1

FAR BETTER TO GO NOW, SAYS HON. MR. BALDWIN

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others, and the news of his impending retirement, announced recently, caused general regret.

He Is One Of The Early

Birds

WHEN Mr. Walter C. Carr mentioned casually that he was "One of the Early Birds," the significance of it, other than its vague association with a jazz song of elder vintage, did not immediately strike me.

It was only after a few hurriedly whispered inquiries that I learnt that the "Early Birds" are members of a very exclusive association composed entirely of men who took out their flying licences in 1916 or before that. As expert pilot of the Stinson aeroplane makers, Mr. Carr can not only claim membership of this little body of hoary aviators but at 40 years of age, can also boast to be one of the few members who are still flying regularly.

On Tuesday I saw him take up one of the new tri-motored monoplanes which will shortly ply between Canton and Hanoi. He took it up on its test flight alone as it is a company ruling that the pilot can only be accompanied by members of the crew on these occasions.

Mr. Carr began flying at 16 and he still has pictures of the weird and crazy contraptions with which he made his first crashes, but he declined to let them out of his sight as he counts them now among his most valued possessions.

"It was Hector Warden and Clark Graham White who first gave me the enthusiasm for flying," Carr drawled. "In those early days we were always in trouble in the air and we learned by experience only. When the war came on they took all us flyers to be instructors and I was a captain in the Aviation Section Signal Corps. After that I went into commercial aviation and joined the Central Airlines as a test pilot for two years before they amalgamated. Since then I have been flying big boats and now work only for Stinsons. Test-flying is quite exciting still but I was glad to get the chance of coming to China to break in this shipment. Afterwards I hope to go to Australia where we have quite a flock of Stinsons."

Asked if he had had any major crashes or parachute descents, Mr. Carr said: "I would have had several . . . if I had had a parachute. In those days we just had to bring the ship down, and somehow I usually managed to do it."

Mr. Carr also designed several planes and built himself a cabin aeroplane and a racer, the latter being of 90 horse power and reaching 156 m.p.h. He won 22 races with this machine.

He still keeps cuttings of such occasions as the commemoration of Glenn Curtiss's record flight across Sandusky Bay over 25 years ago. Nine of the "Early Birds" went aloft in a big Curtiss Condor transport and drank the toast to the famous aviator's memory some 5,000 feet above Lake Erie. The transport plane carried 350 gallons and covered in 20 minutes the course which Curtiss took 74 minutes to fly, complaining afterwards that his machine was overloaded with 10 gallons of gasoline and two gallons of water.

Since 1926 when log books were made compulsory in America, Carr has added 5,000 hours to his life in the air but he estimates that before that period he had flown 3,000 hours.

Pop Parker.

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Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phone 26615.

PORT DIRECTORY

ALBERT SARRANT (M.M.), B.A., ATLANTIC GULF (Balleys), Balleys Dock.
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HENRIK (Chin Beng Hong), B.4.
HIRAM (Thorsen), B.5.
HOKURIKU MARU (O.S.K.), A.10.
JAVANES PRINCE (Furness), A.16.
LYE MOON (Woo Fat Sing), B.5.
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RAWALPINDI (P. & O.), Kowloon Wharf.
ROSEVILLE (Bank Line), Kowloon Dock.
YUNNAN (B. & S.), Talkoo Dock.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
FELIX ROUSSEL (M.M.) from Marseilles, 10.30 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 26615.
GENERAL PERSHING (States) from Manila, 11 a.m., Kowloon Wharf.
JAVANES PRINCE (Furness) from America, daylight, A.16, 23165.
PRESIDENT COOLIDGE (Dollar) from America, daylight, Kowloon Wharf, 26615.
RAWALPINDI (P. & O.) from Shanghai, 7 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
TAI SEUN HONG (J.M.) from Canton, 11.15 a.m., B.8, 30311.
TOKIWA MARU (N.Y.K.) from Japan, 10 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30291.

SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.) for Honolulu, noon, Kowloon Wharf, 24049.
FELIX ROUSSEL (M.M.) for Shanghai, 9 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 26615.
HONGKONG MARU (O.S.K.), 3 p.m., B.14, 30331.
KINGYUAN (B. & S.) for Hoihow, 2 p.m., West Point, 30311.
MEIKON (B. & S.) for Japan, 4 p.m., Hoihow Wharf, 30331.
NINGHAI (B. & S.) for Canton, 8.30 a.m., B.21, 30331.
NISHIO MARU (M.B.K.) for Hongkong, daylight, Co's Wharf, 30271.
SANDVIKEN (J.M.) for Canton, 6 a.m., West Point, 30311.
SINKIANG (B. & S.) for Canton, 9 a.m., Tain Wan, 30331.
TAI SEUN HONG (J.M.) for Tientsin, 6 p.m., B.8, 30311.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
MIRZAPORE (P. & O.) from Japan, 6 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
PAUL DOUMER (M.M.) from Hanoi, 8 a.m., West Point, 26615.
PRESIDENT JACKSON (Dollar) from America, 8 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 26615.

SAILED TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
GENERAL PERSHING (States) for Japan, 1 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30371.
PRESIDENT JACKSON (Dollar) for Manila, midnight, Kowloon Wharf, 26615.

RADIO BROADCAST

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—Sweet Jenny Lee; Farwell Blues; Fox Trot Medley.
10.15 p.m. London—Big Ben.
11 p.m. Relay of Dance Music from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room.
12 midnight. Close Down.

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME

Sacred Recital From St. Joseph's Church

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9.10 a.m. Relay of the Military Parade Service from St. John's Cathedral.
10 a.m. Close Down.
11 a.m. Relay of the Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.
12.15-2.30 p.m. European Programme.
12.15 p.m. An Orchestral Concert.

Overture "King Lear" Op. 4 (Berlioz). The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Sir Adrian Boult; Song—Des Fischer's Liebesglock (Schubert); The Poet (Schubert); . . . Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano); Pianoforte Solos—Toccata, Op. 7 (Schumann); Mazurka in F Sharp Minor, Op. 59, No. 3 (Chopin); . . . Simon Barer; Orchestral—Till's Merry Pranks, Lp. 28 (Richard Strauss); . . . The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Fritz Busch; Songs—Die Ehre Gottes Aus Der Natur (Beethoven, Op. 48, No. 4); Die Felden Grandiere (Schumann, Op. 59, No. 1); . . . Gerhard Hensch (Baritone).

1 p.m. Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. A Violin Recital by Yehudi Menuhin.

"Tzar's Bride"—Song of the Bride (Rimsky-Korsakov); Campanella, Op. 7 (Paganini); Dance of the Goblins, Op. 25 (Bazzini); Songs my mother taught me (Dvorak).

2.30 p.m. Close Down.

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. Schubert Trio in B Major for Piano, Violin and Cello.

Op. 99, Played by the Elly Ney Trio.

1st Movement—Allegro moderato; 2nd Movement—Andante un poco mosso; 3rd Movement—Scherzo; 4th Movement—Rondo.

7.33 p.m. Orchestral Music.

Overture "Portsmouth Point" (Walton); . . . The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra; Slavonic Dance No. 16 in A Flat Major (Dvorak); . . . Czech Philharmonic Orchestra.

7.45 p.m. From the Studio. An Orchestral Recital by Mme. Françoise Denis (Soprano).

"Orpheus" (Gluck)—Mithraeus qu'on-je fait—Recitativ et Air (Iphigene en Tauride) (Gluck)—Cette nuit j'ai revu—Recitativ et Cavatine.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

RAWALPINDI (P. & O.) for Europe,

noon, Kowloon Wharf, 27721.

SUIYANG (B. & S.) for Canton, 9

a.m., B.20, 30311.

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INDIA MARU (O.S.K.), June 3.

CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. D. B. Childs to Preach To-morrow

LIST OF SERVICES

The following are the forthcoming services, etc. at the English Methodist Church, Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hongkong (opposite Royal Naval Hospital).

Sunday Services, May 30 First Sunday After Trinity.

Morning Service at 8.15 at Sham Shui Po.

Morning Service at 10.15 at English Methodist Church, Preacher: Rev. D. B. Childs.

Hymn No. 24 (St. Denis), Hymn No. 72 (Westminster), 1st Lesson: Joshua 1, Hymn No. 258 (Stories of Jesus), 2nd Lesson: Mark 2, 1-17, Hymn No. 711 (Nicomachus), Hymn No. 701 (Aurelia).

Evening Service at 7.15 at the English Methodist Church.

Hymn No. 74 (Gerontius), Hymn No. 491 (Comberwell), Lesson: Acts 8, 20-40, Hymn No. 915 (Tune Samuel 448), Hymn No. 607 (St. Clement).

Notices for the Week

1. Following the Evening Service, a Social Hour will be held at 9 p.m. Refreshments are provided; all Service Men are warmly welcomed.

2. The Ladies' Church Aid will meet on Wednesday, June 2, at the "S. and S. Home" at 10 a.m. (not 10.30 a.m.).

3. The Badminton Club meets on Mondays and Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars from Mr. W. Sprague or from the Secretary, "S. and S. Home."

4. The Camera Club will meet on Thursday night, as usual, from 8.30 onwards. A dark-room is provided for developing, printing, enlarging etc. Further particulars may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary of the Club, Mr. E. W. L. Fielding.

5. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of next Sunday morning's Service.

UNION CHURCH

Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow To Preach To-morrow

S.A.C.A. MEETING

The following are the forthcoming services, etc. at Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 8 p.m.

Preacher at both services: Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

The Social Hour will be held after the Evening Service as usual.

The S.A.C.A. meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

TO-MORROW'S SERMON

The Subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, May 30, will be: "Ancient and Modern Neuro-mesmerism, Allos Mesmerism and Hypnotism, De-nounced." The Golden Text will be: "I am with thee to save thee and to deliver thee, O sinner, and I will redeem thee out of the hand of the terrible." (Jeremiah 15: 20, 21).

Among others the following citations from the Bible will be read: "And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, and prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven. And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is fore our God day and night. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony." (Rev. 12: 7-11).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Revelator speaks of Jesus as the Lamb of God and the dragon as warring against innocence. The great red dragon symbolised a lie, the belief that substance, life, and intelligence can be material. This dragon stands for the sum total of human error. That false claim that ancient belief, that old serpent whose name is devil (evil), claiming that there is intelligence in matter either to benefit or to injure men—is pure delusion, the red dragon; and it is cast out by Christ, Truth, the spiritual idea, and so proved to be powerless. Divine Science shows how the Lamb slays the wolf, Innocence and Truth overcome guilt and error. Ever since the foundation of the world, ever since error would establish material belief, evil Science is able to destroy this lie called evil." (Pages 504, 503, 507).

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass., Macdonald Road, close to Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 8 p.m. A reading room is opened at 10.30 a.m. to 12 p.m. and is open daily 10.30 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturdays, 10.30 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Sundays, 10.30 a.m. to 12 p.m. All authorized Christian Science students are available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.



NEED OF MORE SEAMEN RESERVES FOR THE NAVY

By Our Naval Correspondent
If the seafaring population of the British Isles continues to decline at the same rate as it has done recently, the maritime man-power of the nation will prove insufficient within the next few years.

This would mean that it would be impossible to call up all the reserves for the Royal Navy in time of national emergency without grave danger of immobilising the merchant navy—the equally important "navy of supply."

At the moment the maritime man-power of the British Isles is sufficient for the needs of the Royal Navy, the Royal Naval Reserve, and the mercantile marine. This—as indicated by Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty, in a recent speech—is the considered opinion of the Man-power Committee—a branch of the Committee of Imperial Defence.

This finding is based on the conviction that in any future war the British Empire must avoid becoming entangled in costly "side-shows," demanding vast resources in ships and men, apart from those required for the main theatres of war.

BETTER CONDITIONS ASHORE

The conclusion is that, should war break out almost immediately, there are sufficient seafaring men in the British Isles to allow of the calling up of all reserves without serious dislocation of the mercantile marine. But should war break out in, say, five years' time, the calling up of naval reserves will not be possible without risk of immobilising the merchant service, unless in the meantime there is marked improvement in the number of young men entering the mercantile marine.

At present there is in Great Britain a vast reserve of man-power trained partly or wholly for a seafaring career. This is shown by the fact that in each of the last few years no fewer than 13,000 men have entered the seafaring profession. The majority of these, however, have left the sea after a very short time, either owing to dislike of the conditions, or to the higher rates of wages and the better conditions of labour existing ashore.

Another emergency reserve for the mercantile marine lies in the large number of stewards and similar ratings employed in liners in peace time, all of whom have some seafaring qualification, although they would require further training before proving themselves capable seamen.

R.N.R. ESTABLISHMENT

The present establishment of the general service branch of the Royal Naval Reserve is about 8,168 officers and men.

In officers the numbers borne approximate closely to the establishment, but the number of officers is constantly fluctuating owing to transfers to the Supplementary List of the Royal Navy. It is anticipated that many more officers will be required before both the Supplementary List and the Royal Naval Reserve have sufficient officers.

The present establishment of the Royal Naval Reserve is far below the figure of more than 40,000 officers and men who served during the Great War.

DEATH—It can't happen here or can it? Here, beside his machine, is the body of one of eight men slain with 20 wounded, during a pitched battle between members of two rival unions, in a textile factory in Texmelucan, Puebla State, Mexico. Troops with machine guns later quelled the riots. Government agents were taking polls to determine which union should be declared official, when the rioting occurred.

Aged 66,
Says Bride
Of 29
'Kidnapped'
Him

Chicago.
Quin O'Brien, aged 66, who was "kidnapped" by his bride, Marguerite Eustice, aged 29, won an annulment suit in the Chicago courts.

He said that he was forced to go with the young blonde to Morrison, Illinois, where they were married last February.

After the wedding the husband alleged that his clothes were removed and he was kept a prisoner during the day.

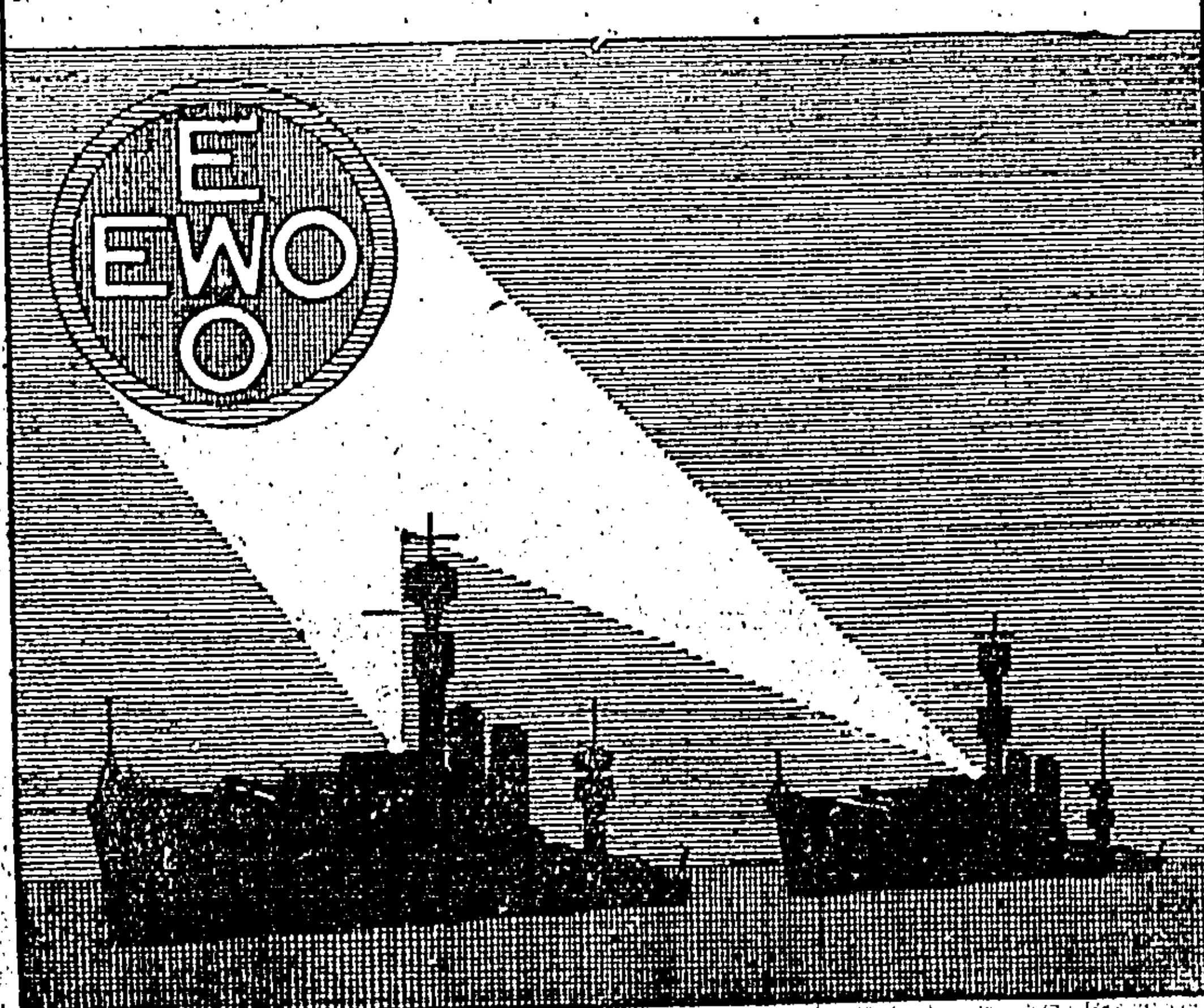
The bride, who is said to be expecting a baby, filed a counter-suit seeking \$10 a week maintenance allowance.

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Other prizes will be allotted as follows:

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Second Prize: Coupon for Photographic Goods, valued \$25, donated by Helmut Nocht.

Third Prize: Coupon for Photographic Goods, valued \$10, donated by Agfa China Company.

SECTION TWO:

GENERAL PICTORIAL SECTION (VIEWS, ARCHITECTURE, LANDSCAPES, SEASCAPES, HUMAN AND ANIMAL STUDIES).

First Prize: \$75 Cash, donated by "Hongkong Telegraph."

Second Prize: Coupon for Photographic Goods, valued \$50, donated by Helmut Nocht.

Third Prize: \$30 Cash, donated by "Hongkong Telegraph."

Fourth Prize: \$20 Cash, donated by "Hongkong Telegraph."

Consolation Prize: Coupon for Photographic Goods, valued \$10, donated by Agfa China Company.

SECTION THREE:

STUDIES IN STILL LIFE

First Prize: \$45 Cash, donated by "Hongkong Telegraph."

Second Prize: \$25 Cash, donated by "Hongkong Telegraph."

Third Prize: \$15 Cash, donated by "Hongkong Telegraph."

Fourth Prize: Coupon for Photographic Goods, valued \$10, donated by Agfa China Company.

SECTION FOUR:

SNAPSHOTS TAKEN BY CHILDREN UNDER 14 YEARS

First Prize: \$25 Cash, donated by "Hongkong Telegraph."

Second Prize: \$15 Cash, donated by "Hongkong Telegraph."

Third Prize: Coupon for photographic Goods, valued \$10, donated by Agfa China Company.

SECTION FIVE:

FOR PICTURES OF HONGKONG CORONATION CELEBRATIONS

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RULES

The following Rules will govern the Competition:

- The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be lightly pasted on back of entry.
- The right to publish any or all of the entries in the Telegraph is reserved.
- All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned. Hand-coloured photographs are ineligible.
- Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
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- Members of the Staffs of Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
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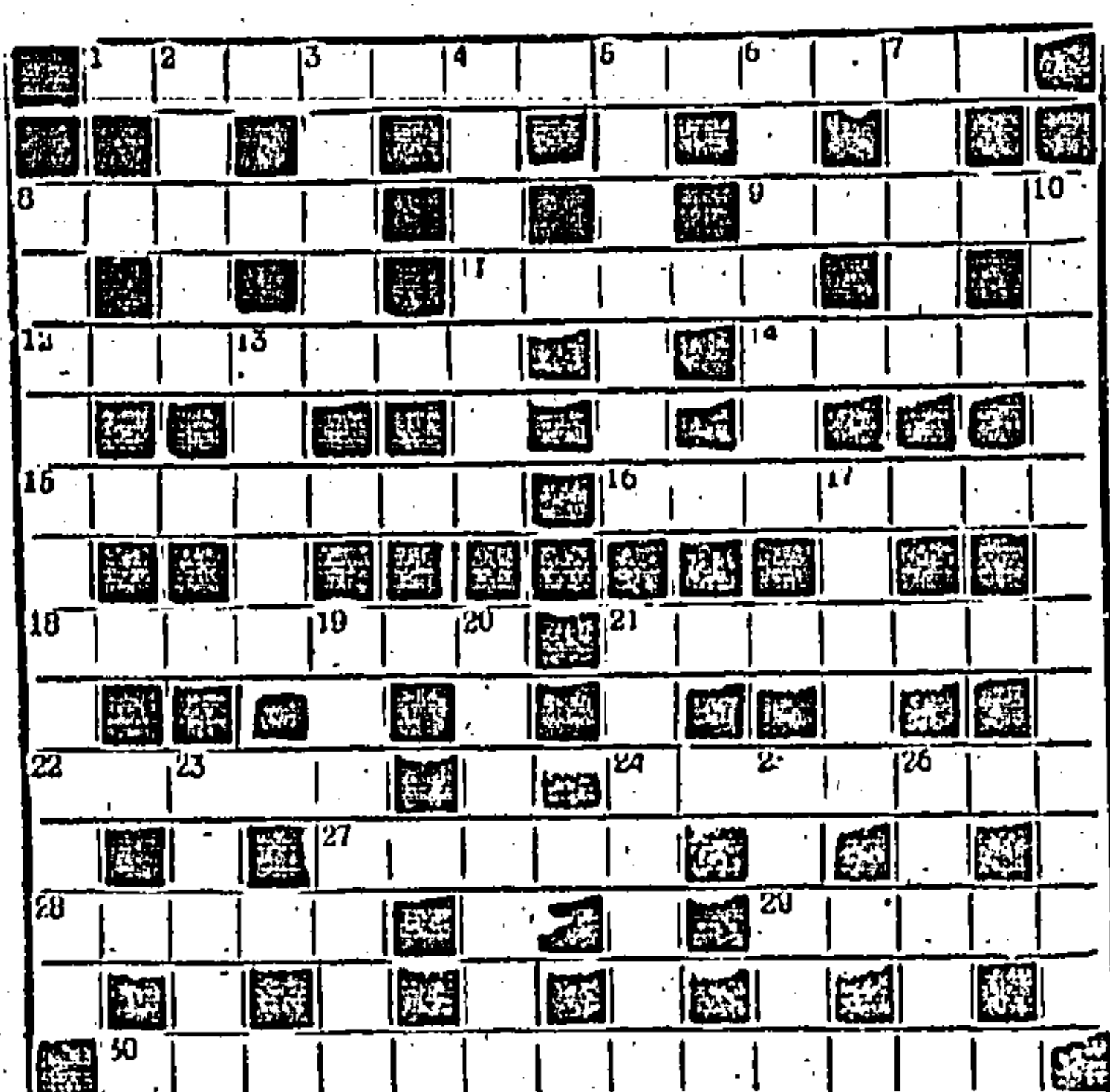
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- A low down move.
- Otherwise Jack.
- Set out.
- Straight down and a good way, too.
- Stuck-up things.
- Fought and went first last.
- Her lover welcomes it on the telephone. Might be soured, though.
- Incomparable ending for a story.
- Tones (anag.).
- Martin has a market leased in another name.
- Knock again for the pater.
- Job's friend, who took root, later, in America.
- Rob R.A. (anag.).
- No use trying to tell you what this is like!

DOWN

- The Douro's effluvia?
- Complete a Sino-Scottish combination of money and knowledge.
- Boxes.
- May be altered and recounted.
- Anger.
- With it the miser may be wholly consumed.

8 Some notes on a warning instrument by a sniper.

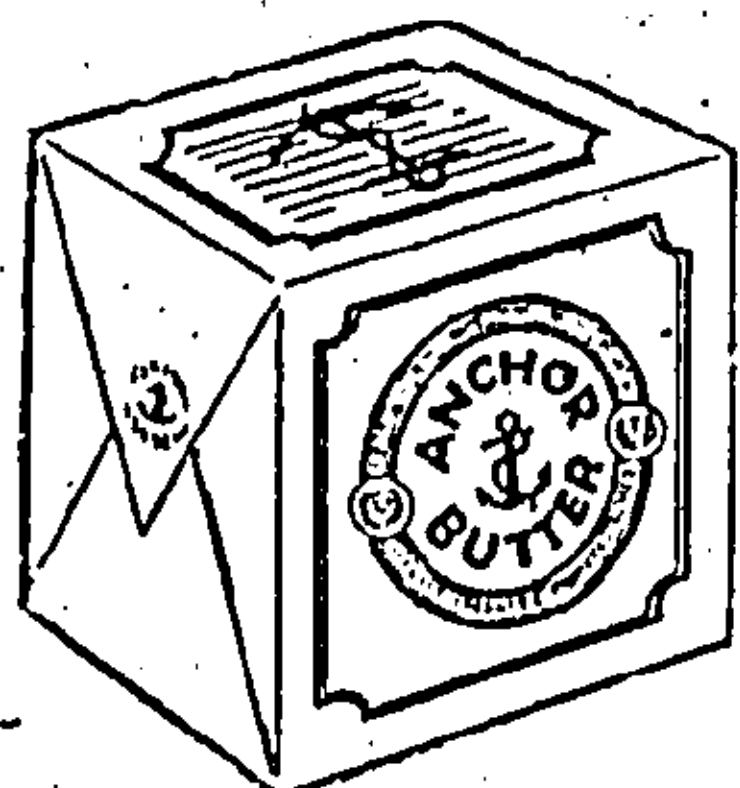
- Mayhap.
- Change later.
- Had an inclination to take an article.
- An untidy way to poke one's nose in.
- No, this is not performed by the meter. Its juices deal with your dinner.
- Was buried in Italy with pomp.
- A chip of the old block—goes in for graft.
- In this form a thorn becomes a larva.
- A bell-tag?

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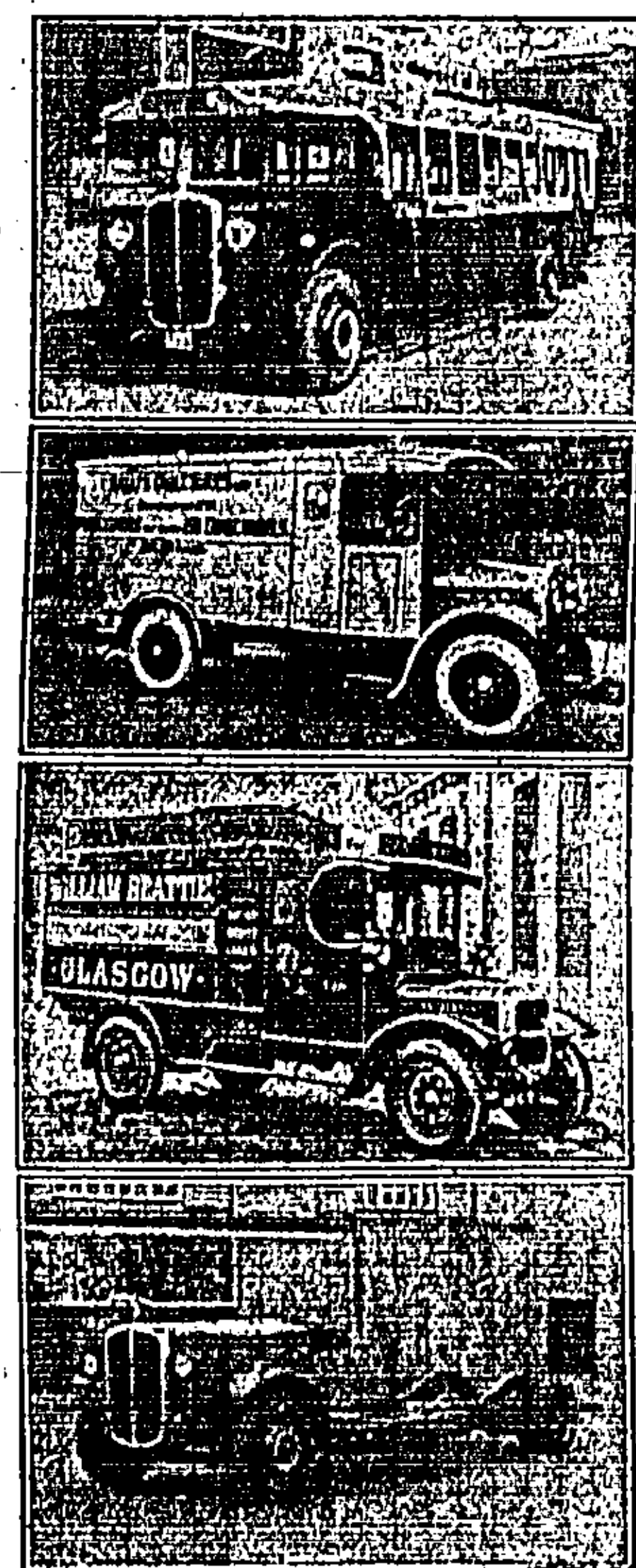
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PREPARING FOR NEW AIR SERVICE: IRISH AIRPORT BEING BUILT

Dublin.

An airport of one square mile in area is being constructed at Foynes on the River Shannon in Ireland in preparation for the trans-Atlantic air service from Ireland which will link Europe with North America. The work, which will not be completed until the summer of next year, is being done at a cost of £150,000.

A special neon beacon is being erected at Knockbeagh Point, where the flying boats will moor, for the guidance of the pilots. The Board of Public Works, which is in charge of these constructions, is having a twenty foot wide roadway made linking the airport with the main road to Dublin.

The Empire flying boat Cambrin has already carried out a series of tests and will undertake a further series of trials and experimental flights from the new base. These tests include experiments with the wireless equipment of the Cambrin and of the ground stations.

The radio station at the new airport has begun to operate with its short wave equipment which is intended to afford long range communication. It has been in touch with aircraft, including the Cambrin, over long distances and also with distant land stations which confirms the belief that it will be able to conduct all aircraft throughout the whole of the flight across the Atlantic.

SPECIAL RADIO EQUIPMENT

This station will also be equipped with short wave direction finding apparatus for the guidance of aircraft pilots over the ocean. The main radio equipment is worth more than £12,000. At present, the aeriels are temporary structures, but will be replaced by giant lattice masts from which the station will transmit at wave lengths of 1,732.5, 2,652 and 55.8. The equipment also includes a 3½ kilowatt medium wave transmitter working on about 800 meters, the general aircraft wave length.

Although the first experimental flight is expected to take place this month (May) from Ireland to America, it will probably be some time before the regular service begins. A new company the Aer-Rianta Teoranta, has been sponsored by the Free State government to finance Ireland's part in the new service.

Meteorological experts of the air ministry and the Imperial Airways have been studying the weather conditions over the north Atlantic for some time. Imaginary flights are made from Ireland to Newfoundland every day in accordance with the data received from ships about the weather conditions and air currents. —United Press.



IT'S 110 YEARS OLD—Members of the Royal School of Needlework in London putting finishing touches to the Golden cope, which King George will wear during part of the coronation ceremonies on May 12. The cope was made for King George IV, who came to the throne 110 years ago, and has been recently reconditioned. It was also worn by George V.

Cowboy Star Hoot Gibson Faces £11,400 Lawsuits

Hollywood, May 5.
COWBOY film star Hoot Gibson is facing two lawsuits. Mrs. Myra Finn claims £5,000 for alleged injuries in a car collision, Colony Pictures Inc. ask £6,400 for alleged breach of contract.

SNEEZE BREAKS RIB

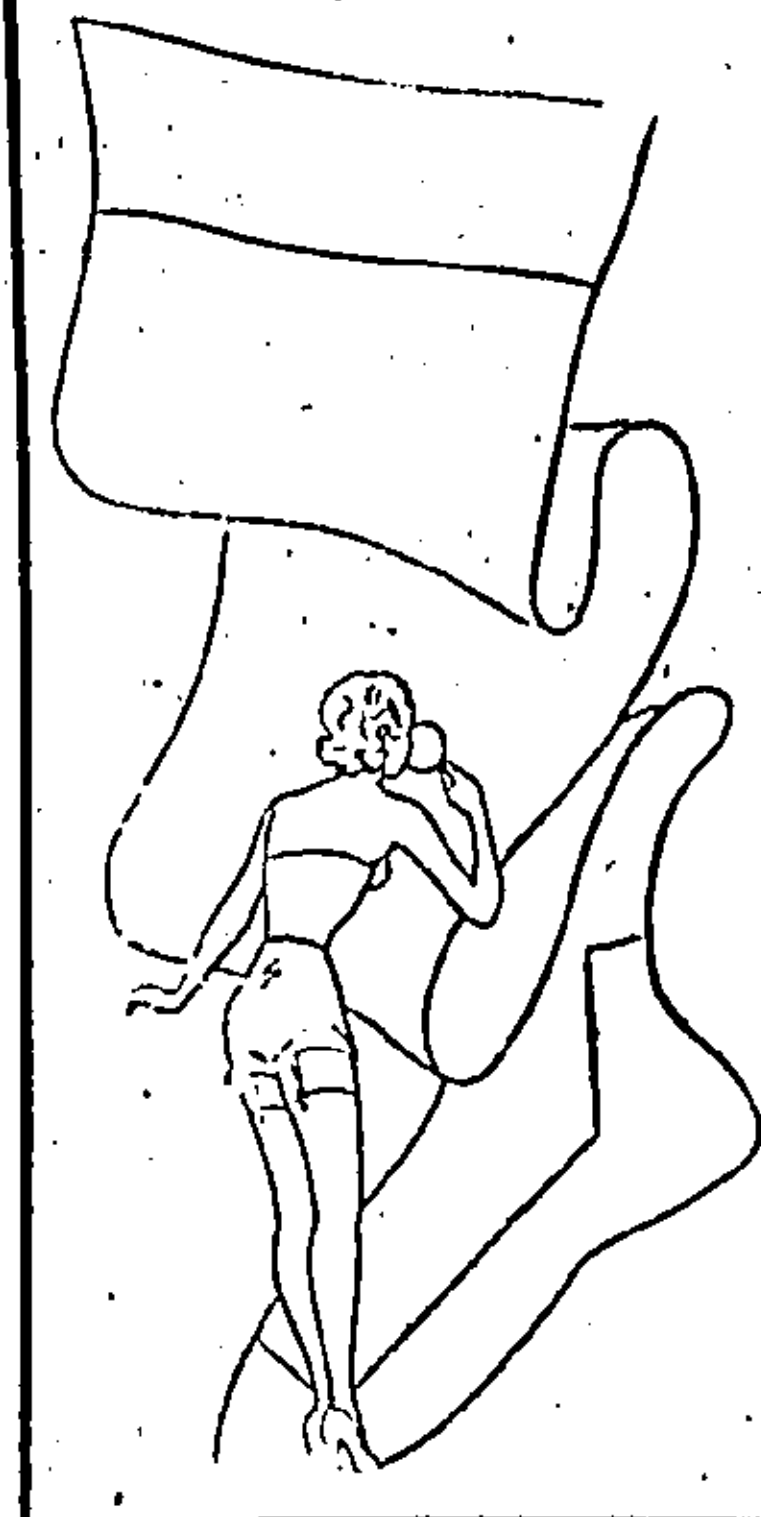
Southampton, April 25.
Alfred Woodham, aged seventy-four, former big game hunter, Klondike gold-seeker, Bechuanaland and Australian mounted policeman, orange grower in Florida, faced death and danger for fifty years without injury.
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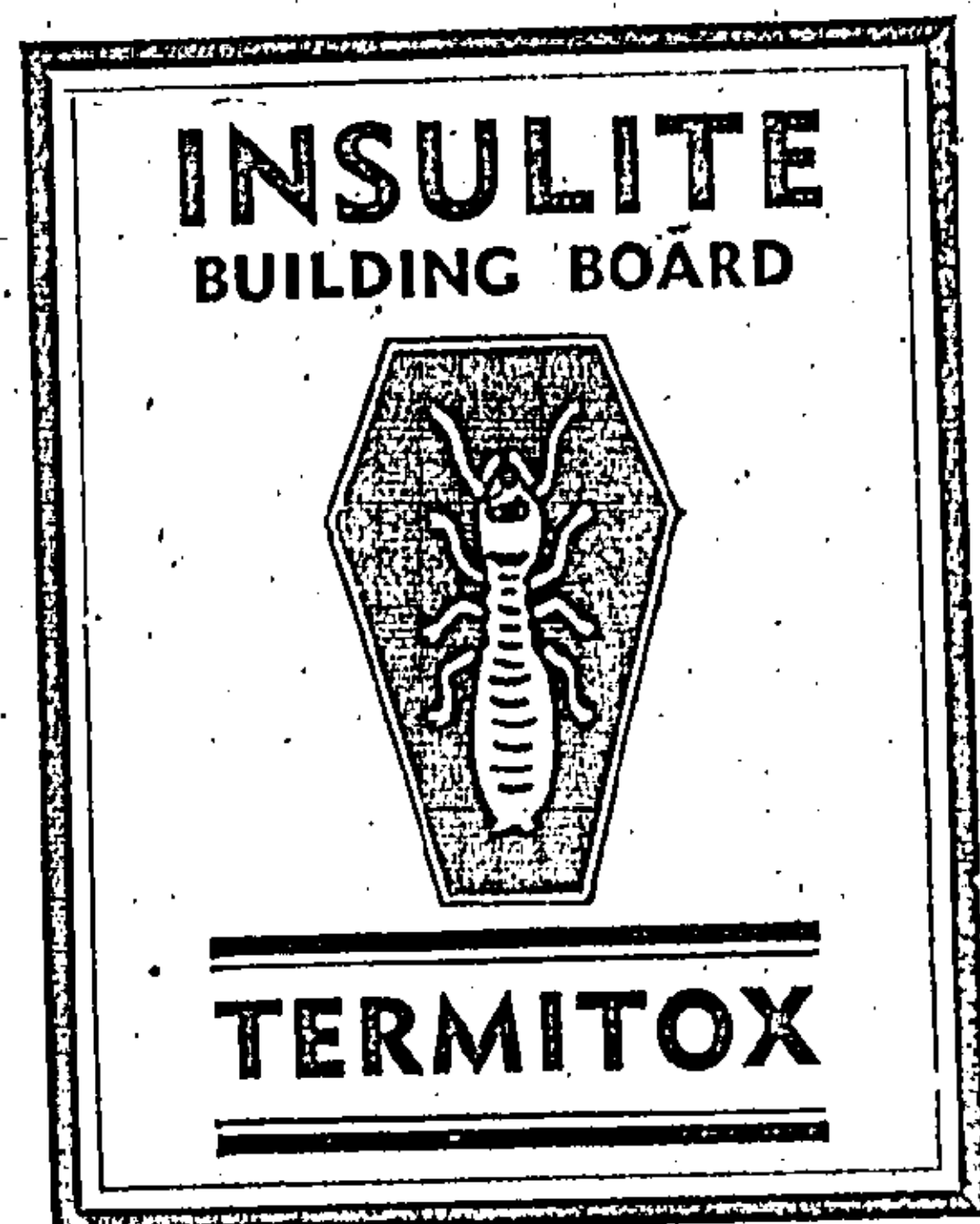
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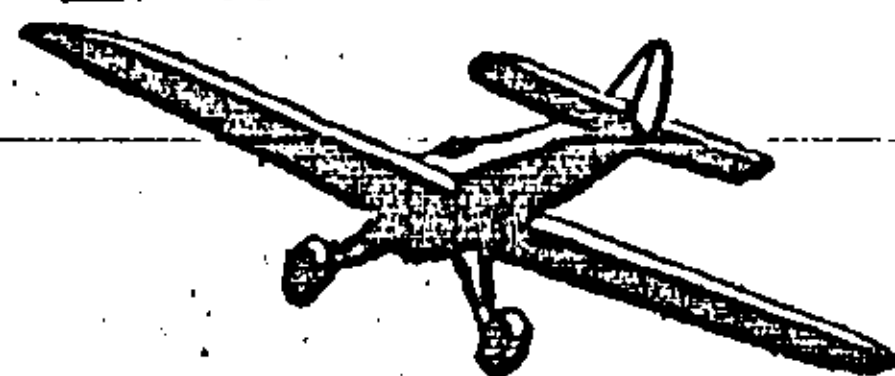
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WAR FEARS AND WORLD TRADE

Further Recovery Restricted

The world-wide trade recovery during 1936 is discussed by Mr. Harold Butler, the director of the League of Nations International Labour Office, in his report for 1937, issued recently.

Production surpassed the 1929 level in Chile, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Hungary, Japan, Norway, Sweden, and the U.S.S.R. There was marked improvement in Canada and the United States, and some improvement in Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, and Poland. There were signs of recovery in France and the Netherlands.

In Germany, Great Britain, Japan, and Sweden more people were at work at the end of last year than at the peak of 1929, but on the whole unemployment did not decline to the extent which the recovery of production indicated. The estimated volume of international exchanges of goods, the third decisive index of the world's prosperity, remained 10 to 15 per cent. less than in 1929.

"Most of the measures taken to revive prosperity were of an internal character," states Mr. Butler. "They increased production very substantially, but mainly for domestic use. They were not able to produce a revival of general confidence, such as would abolish exchange restrictions, reduce trade barriers, and set the current of commerce flowing actively once more."

QUOTAS AND TARIFFS

"Currencies were still too unstable, quotas and tariffs too impassable, and the impediments placed in the way of commercial transactions too formidable. These things could be altered only by international action, which was not taken."

Referring to the growth of armaments, he said that money spent in this way meant money withdrawn from private enterprise, the labour employed for purposes of destruction meant labour withdrawn from productive purposes; the raw materials used created a dearth for industries working to increase the national wealth.

"As long as the fear of war is as widely prevalent as in the latter months of 1936," he states, "it is vain to expect that the world can attain its full economic momentum. Until that menace is swept away by a really organised peace guaranteed by a reinforced League of Nations, economic and social progress can advance only haltingly and on sufferance."

WHEN THE BOOM ENDS STEPS NEEDED TO MEET DEPRESSION

Steps to counteract another depression at the end of the arms boom were discussed by Mr. Leonard Lytle (London), in his presidential address to the annual conference of the National Chamber of Trade at Hastings.

"While industry is being turned to the production of instruments of defence on a scale without parallel in times of peace—which is already competing with normal productivity and business in a degree which is accelerating what steps are being taken," he asked, "to obviate unhealthy and artificial boom conditions and the possible loss of our normal home and overseas markets."

£17,500 FOR DE HOOCH PICTURE 117 Lots Fetch £41,252

A new auction record for a work by Pieter de Hooch, a pupil of Nicholas Berchem, was set up recently. Messrs. Thomas Agnew, Ltd., of Old Bond Street, W., gave £17,500 for his "Dutch Courtyard," measuring 18½ x 16½ in., in the first of the four days' sale of the Rothschild treasures at the London residence of Lord Rothschild.

Bidding for the work opened at £1,000, and in less than a couple of minutes it was knocked down. The disappointed underbidder was Mr. van Beuningen, an Amsterdam collector, who had made a special journey to London.

The previous auction maximum for a de Hooch was £11,500, given for his "Dutch Interior," in 1928.

£122 TO £1300

The collection—sold—was mainly formed by Baron Lionel Rothschild during thirty odd years before 1865, and many showed a marked increase on their previous auction prices.

For example, in 1837, £122 was given for Jan van der Heyden's "A View in Cologne," with figures by Egon van der Neer. Recently it went to Mr. Ashton Bennett for £1,300.

"A Maidservant Returning from Market," by Nicholas Maes, cost Mr. Rosenberg £1,100, as against the £78 given for it in 1922; "The Fish Seller," by Gabriel Metsu, brought £2,800 (Agnew)—in the Higginson sale of 1946 it fetched £504; an interior with figures, by Egon van der Neer, went to Mr. Rosenberg for £800—in 1923 it made £430; and the same buyer also gave £700 for C. Vetscher's "The Seduction," which in 1903 brought £144.

Other notable pictures in the sale included an interior of a room with a lady in white satin dress, richly adorned with gold brocade and lace, by Gabriel Metsu, which brought £1,350 (Botteneisen, of Paris); "Calm Sea with Shipping," by W. van de Velde, Jr., £2,100 (Agnew); and "The Letter," by J. Verkolje, £1,800 (Rosenberg). The total for the sale of 21 pictures was £23,020.

Among the objects of art, a slightly restored Saint Porchaire (faience "Biberon" (Henri II. ware) went to Dr. Borenius for £2,000, and an Arab glass bottle, with decorations showing a decided Chinese influence, was sold for £480 (J. R. Thomas). The day's total for the 117 lots was £41,252.

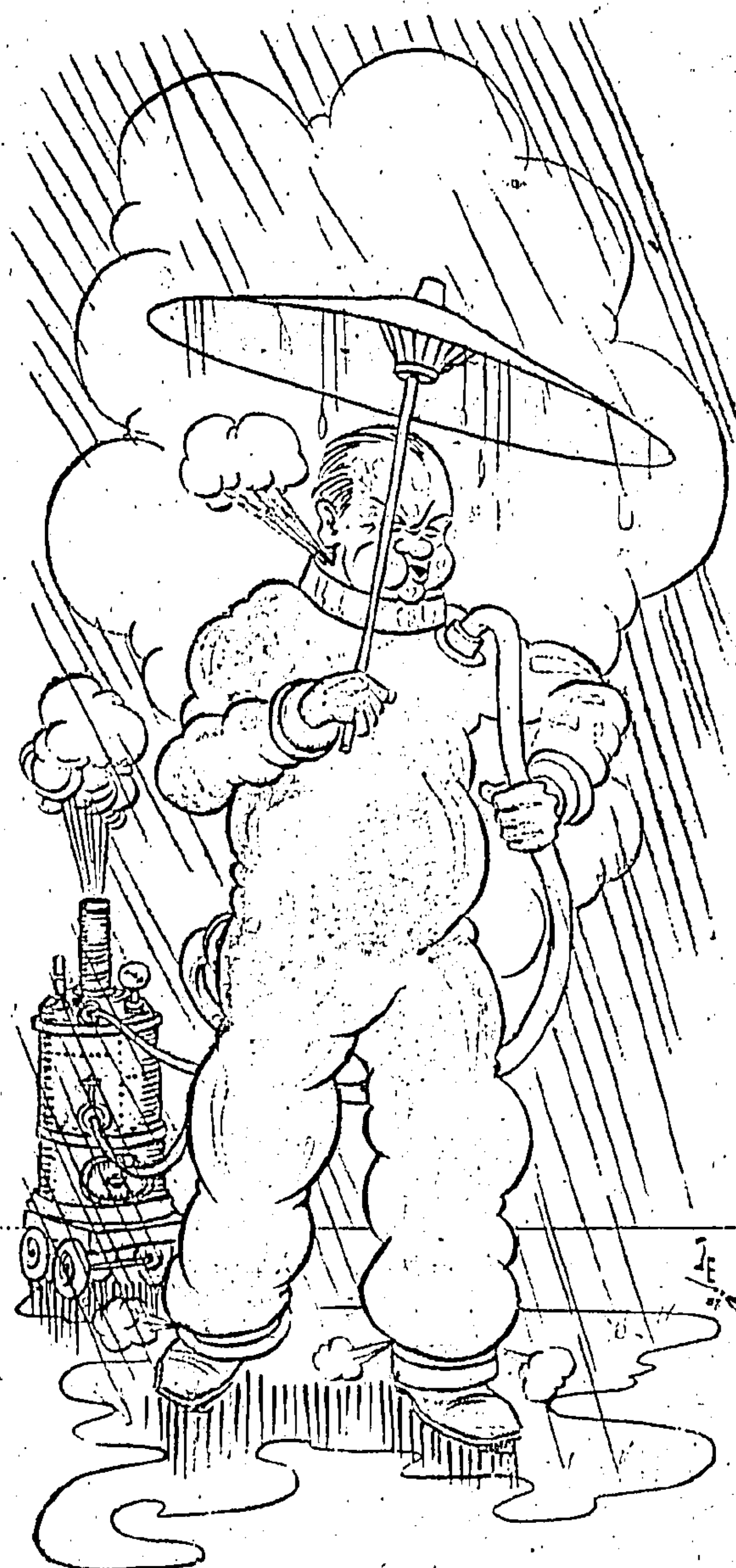
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on which our real prosperity depends?"

"The general well-being of the country demands an immediate proportioning of effort to the planning to safeguard against the dangerous possibilities."

"We have to ask whether the time has arrived when public authorities and others who contemplate capital expenditure should, where found practicable, be advised to hold back plans till signs of slackness appear. Some investigation should be set up forthwith," he added, "to decide on means for stabilising our prosperity and preventing our recovery from running to unhealthy speculation."

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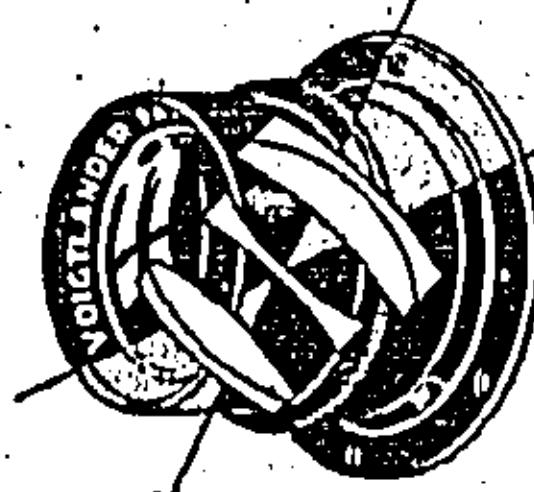
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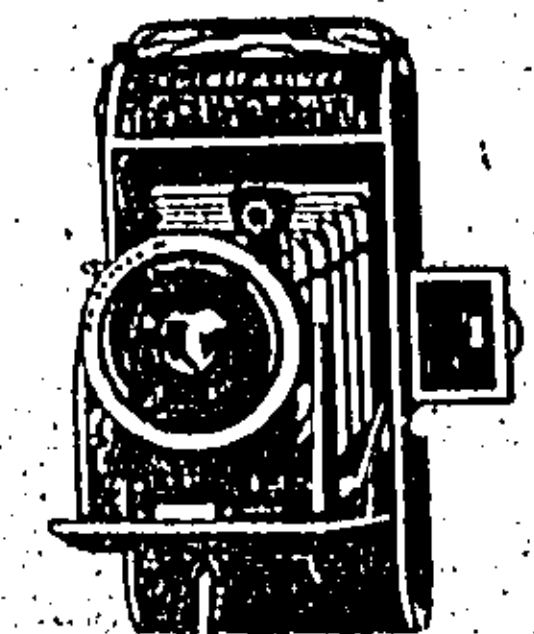
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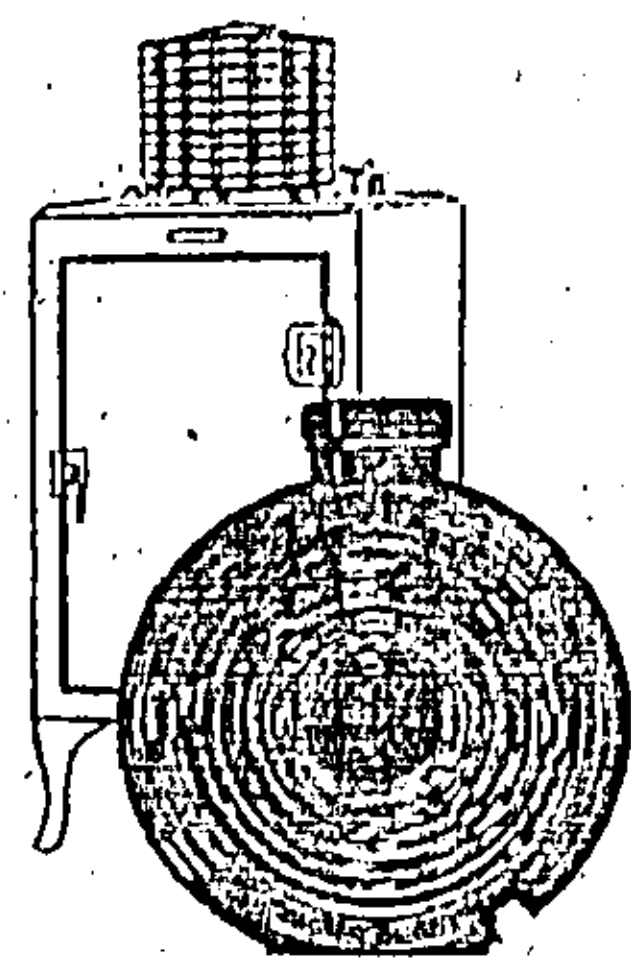
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A WELL-EARNED REST

In all quarters in which sincerity and integrity are counted of value, whether in British political life or in world affairs generally, the retirement of Mr. Stanley Baldwin from his position as Prime Minister must be regarded as a loss. During the period of his leadership, he has displayed qualities of straightforwardness and forbearance with those who have differed from him which have won him universal esteem. He leaves his high office with a worthy record to his credit, one in which he has contributed in no small measure to the sound position in which the nation finds itself to-day. Politically, Mr. Baldwin may be said to have had a somewhat amazing career. He entered Parliament in 1909, on the death of his father, but for the first eight years he was an "unobtrusive" back-bencher. Everybody liked him, but when he entered his fiftieth year, in the middle of the Great War, no speculation would have seemed more wildly improbable than that he would, within the short space of six years, have secured his first ministerial post and passed through two great offices in the Cabinet to the highest position that he could hold. Until relatively recent times, Mr. Baldwin was not considered eloquent as parliamentary leaders go, and in some respects he was not of the stature of some of the great Prime Ministers of the past, but the House of Commons believed in his sincerity and the Opposition groups, even the wilder spirits, had a great personal liking for him. He has shown himself a good House of Commons man, one who understands that most difficult of all popular assemblies, and has been trusted by it in return. He is of a totally different type from the two men who were his immediate predecessors when he first became Premier, Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Bonar Law. Like the latter, he has a strong practical side, but he has been well described as a more cultured man than either of the two mentioned. He is in reality a blend of several characteristic types, being at the same time a scholar, a one-time captain of industry, a country gentleman and a politician. The impression which one forms of him is that he entered the hurly-burly of politics somewhat

against his will—out of a sense of duty to his country rather than for personal considerations. He has not had an easy task in keeping control of some of the more restless spirits of his own party, but he emerged time and again in triumph over those who considered that he was an "unduly" "safe" leader. Cautious he has been, admittedly, but he has never been unresponsive to reason. His works have proved his worth to the nation and the Empire. In the critical days of the recent constitutional crisis, he did his duty fearlessly—a duty such as no other Premier had had to undertake. Without question, he was shaken by those events, and he has now well earned his rest.

Far Better To Go Now, Says Hon. Mr. Baldwin.



The Hon. Mr. Stanley Baldwin is an unpretentious personality.

THE Hon. Stanley Baldwin had come to be regarded as an almost permanent fixture in the high office of Prime Minister when the news of his retirement was given out shortly after the abdication of Edward VIII. His going will be regretted by some millions of people, including those who reserve the right to admire his steadfast character as symbolising the Englishman in his Castle and his Garden while disagreeing with him on many aspects of his political work.

Nothing so firmly established him in the hearts of English people—speaking for the majority—as his handling of the difficult situation of December but, typical of his unpretentious personality, Mr. Baldwin has not resigned office without a word for Bewdley. It was Mr. Baldwin who put Bewdley on the map and it was Bewdley Division which returned him to Parliament for 29 years.

This is part of his farewell speech to his staunch electors, an eloquent and human utterance:

"I remember many years ago when I was possibly more of a die-hard Tory than I am to-day and when I had all the feelings appropriate to a young member about the Radical majority which 'trampled on our liberties,' hearing Mr. Asquith speak of the 'intolerable burden' of his office; and I, being young and never having held office and naturally believing that all my opponents were humbugs, thought that was an exaggeration."

"But I have learned that it is not."

"I have known for many years, partly from my observation before I held high office and partly from my experience since, that in these days there must be some limit of time, some term to the period during which any man can hold continually these burdens."

JUDGMENT UNIMPAIRED

"I was always resolved for my own sake, for the sake of my party, and for the sake of my country, that the moment I felt that I had given the best of what I had to give, and felt some doubts as to the future, I would ask to be relieved of that burden."

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These Names Make News

"I do know that the result of year after year of this responsibility is to sap the vitality of the strongest."

"In a democratic country the Prime Minister is not only head of the Government, he is the leader of a party, and he is the leader of the House of Commons."

"To carry on that tripartite task many years beyond the age I have now reached is, in my belief, beyond the strength of human nature."

"That might be possible were long holidays possible for Prime Ministers; if they could be seconded for twelve months, if they could be Prime Ministers in the House of Lords—but none of these things are possible."

"We have under our system to take these things as they are, and no one but the man who bears that burden is really qualified to know that it will be better for him to ask permission to hand it to someone else than to go on."

"I am quite clear in my own mind that while I believe my judgment to be as good—if it has been good—as it has ever been, I am conscious that the vitality is to a certain extent sapped, and that one needs more rest and one gets more tired."

"But, if that be the case, in days like these what right has one to go on with the risk that one may get much more tired and really impair the work of the Government of which one is the head?"

BETTER TO GO

"Far better to go when people may still think of you as perhaps not incompetent to do your work, than to stay until perhaps they know before you do that you are becoming incompetent."

"And so my conscience in that matter is clear, and it may not be so very long before you will have to choose another member for West Worcestershire."

Mr. Baldwin contrasted speed on the roads to-day compared with 1908, when he first became their member, and said: "To-day you may, I believe, drive with safety on the roads at 60 m.p.h., but if this country ever tries to travel in constitutional change at 60 m.p.h. the Constitution will be wrecked, and it will be wrecked, as it always has been in those rapid changes, in disaster and in bloodshed."

Dealing with Fascism and Communism, Mr. Baldwin said: "Now whatever those ideas may produce for Russia, Italy, and Germany, what I want to warn you about is that none of those ideas can ever do anything to help our country in solving her constitutional problems."

Mr. Baldwin said Fascism and Communism were exotic to this country; they were alien. "You cannot graft them on to our system any more than you can graft a Siberian crab to an oak."

"I do not think there is any single thing more important for our people, for those who frame public opinion, than to keep our people immune, so far as they can, from the virus of either Communism or Fascism."

"There are some people, not many but a few, who speak wildly and loosely about sudden and fundamental changes. Look out for them."

"The whole virtue of our people, if we have any political virtue, has been the way in which we have through the ages adapted ourselves and adapted instruments which we use to give effect to our wishes, and we have adapted ourselves without bloodshed and without hatred among ourselves."

"Far, far the most important thing that we can do is to keep this country at least—the only one, after all, that we have any control over, which people often forget—secure from these strange creeds which to-day are rushing round the world."

PREMIER'S CAREER

Born Stourport 1867; M.P. for Bewdley; Parliamentary Private Secretary to Mr. Bonar Law.

Financial Secretary to Treasury, 1917-1921; President of Board of Trade, 1921-1922; Chancellor of Exchequer, 1922-1923; negotiated American War Debt settlement, 1923.

Premier, on Mr. Bonar Law's resignation, May 1923. Defeated on Socialists' "No confidence" vote, January 1924. Leader of Opposition until General Election, October 1924.

Premier, 1924-1929. "Peace in our time" plea in strike speech, 1925. Tried to avert national coal stoppage by £19,000,000 subsidy, April 1926. Handled General Strike crisis, 1926.

Leader of Opposition, 1929-1931. Entered National Government as Lord President of Council under Premiership of Mr. MacDonald, 1931. Led Deputation to Ottawa Conference, 1932. Acting Premier, 1934.

Premier in National Government, 1935. Admitted being "completely misled" in estimate of Germany's aeroplane production, May 1935.

Admitted "Sanctions mean war" after they had been imposed against Italy, March 1936. Unsealed lips on disarmament muddle, 1936—confessed to postponing rearmament programme to win 1935 election.



A committee's report puts Sir William Hornell in the news.

Handled, almost alone, constitutional crisis and abdication of King Edward VIII., December 1936.

Announced Government's £1,500,000,000 rearmament plan, January 1937.

**Sir William Hornell
 —More Powers**

PROMINENT in local news this week is Sir William Hornell, Kt., C.I.E., LL.D., M.A., Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hongkong. Recommendations for economy in his institution have just been revealed under the probe of a committee appointed by His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott.

With the impending retirement of Sir William agitating the large body of students, which has appealed to him to consider postponing departure, it is interesting to note that the report asks for a considerable extension of a Vice-Chancellor's power. This can only reflect favourably on his occupancy of an important post.

Mr. William Woodward Hornell, as he was when he stepped off the s.s. Takada on February 12, 1924 to assume the Vice-Chancellorship, has been one of the most popular men to fill the University post and his activities have been generously given to many other bodies.

A son of the late Mr. Robert Hornell, Barrister-at-law of the Inner Temple, Sir William was educated at Radley School and Trinity College, Oxford, entering the Indian Educational Service in 1901. There, he was Professor of English at Presidency College, Calcutta; Inspector of European Schools at Bengal; Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, from 1906 to 1908.

In that year he resigned the Service and went to the Board of Education at Whitehall as Assistant Director of Special Enquiries and Reports for two years when he became Secretary of the Imperial Education Conference. In 1913 he rejoined the Indian Educational Service as Director of Public Instruction which post he vacated to come to Hongkong. From 1917 he was for two years a member of the Calcutta University Commission and in 1918 the award of the C.I.E. recognised his services in the Indian Empire.

Since coming to this colony Sir William has paid visits to North China, Malaya and other fields to extend his knowledge of the facilities for education in the Crown Colonies and the peculiar difficulties of this subject. One of his most notable achievements was in securing for the University a share in the Boxer Indemnity Fund for which purpose he had to make a special journey to London.

In 1931 a Knighthood was conferred upon the Vice-Chancellor and two years later he received the degree of Doctor of Laws *honoris causa*. He has been for several years identified with the Philharmonic Society and the English Association, amongst

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BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

Much more of these proposals for naval "yard-sticks" in the Pacific and they'll be singing: "Ruler, Britannia."

A Fascist party has emerged in the Dutch elections, which were won by Dr. Colijn's government party and its supporters. We think the opportunity to work in a pun about "Colijn all Czars" is too good to be missed.

Hongkong, says Dr. F. Miltowski, lacks rhythm. As a matter of fact, a lot of people think Hongkong is also B. Flat.

Judging by that University Report, the old Alma Mater is gravely in need of some sugar daddies.

Financially speaking, the Shing Mun Development Scheme seems to be Government's water-loo.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin is resigning the Premiership. In fact, he is being Earled from office.

Rich supporters of the Spanish Insurgents have lost their entire fortunes as a result of the civil war. That comes of building castles in Spain.

Japan has gained a predominant position in the Hongkong import market, particularly as regards textiles. "Pieces at any price?"

Speaking as one member of the League of Nations to another, Haile Selassie would probably utter a friendly warning to King Farouk: "You'll have to watch Mussolini, Egypt me out of my territory."

Last year was a record one for marriages in Hongkong. Our office misogynist, informed of the fact, shook his head and muttered: "Ah, well! They'll find out that life is mostly be- troth and trouble."

A contemporary reports that the bottom has fallen out of the scrap market. You wouldn't think so, reading the news from Spain.

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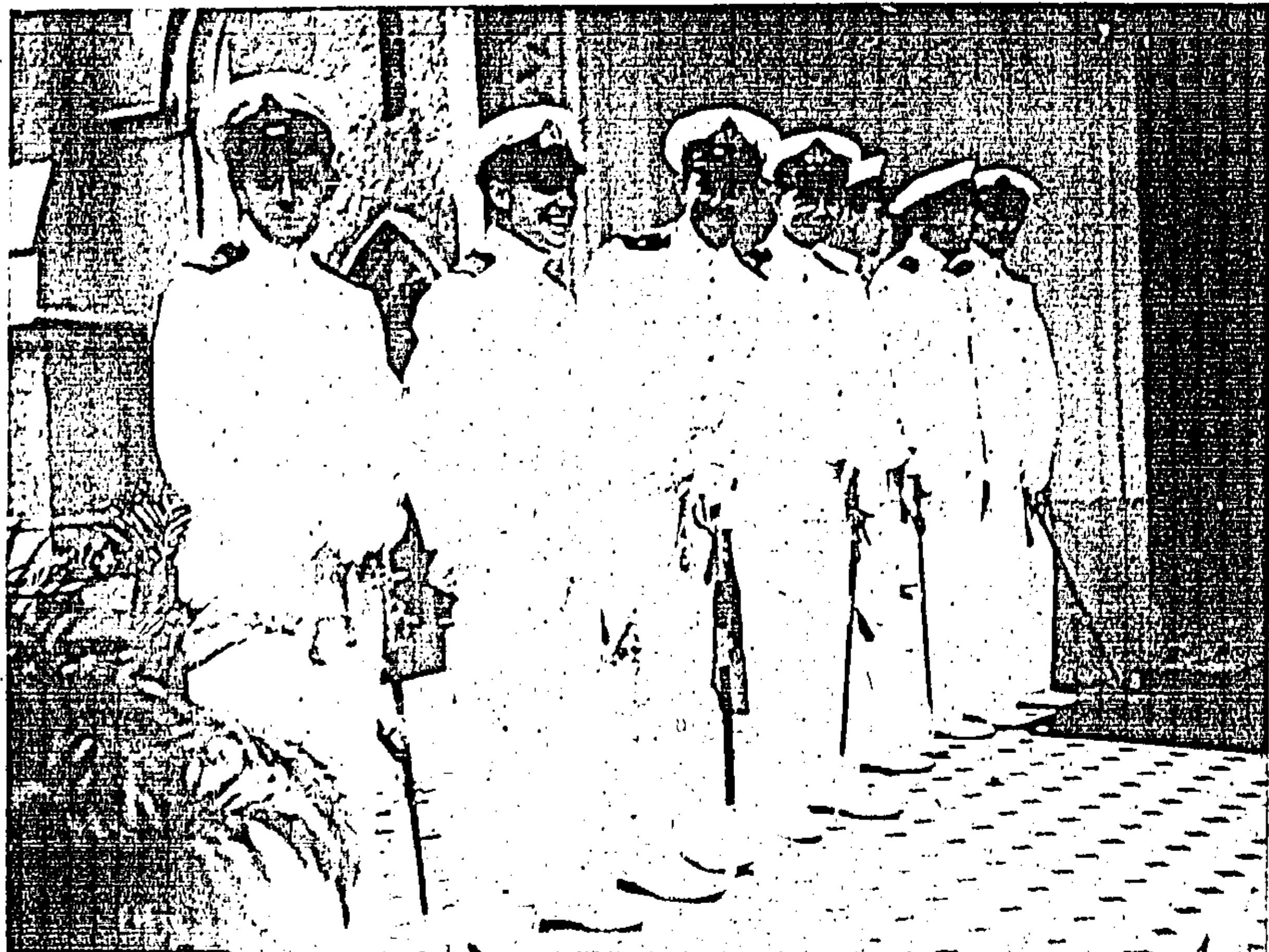
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LT. AND MRS. LOUGHBOROUGH WITH THEIR ATTENDANTS.—The bridegroom is the son of Major and Mrs. T. W. Loughborough, of Cheltenham, Surrey, and is attached to H.M.S. Olympus on China Station.—Ming Yuen.



Fellow officers of the bridegroom formed an archway of drawn swords for the happy couple as they left the Cathedral. Some of the officers are pictured above awaiting the conclusion of the ceremony.—Ming Yuen.

The Royal Navy was well represented at the wedding between Miss Maureen Moir and Lt. H. W. Loughborough, which was solemnised at St. John's Cathedral last Saturday. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Moir, of Taikoo Docks.



This charming wedding group was caught by the camera-man just after Miss Vera Margaret Spark of Bedford became the bride of Mr. James Francis Burford, formerly of Ivybridge, Devon, on May 13.



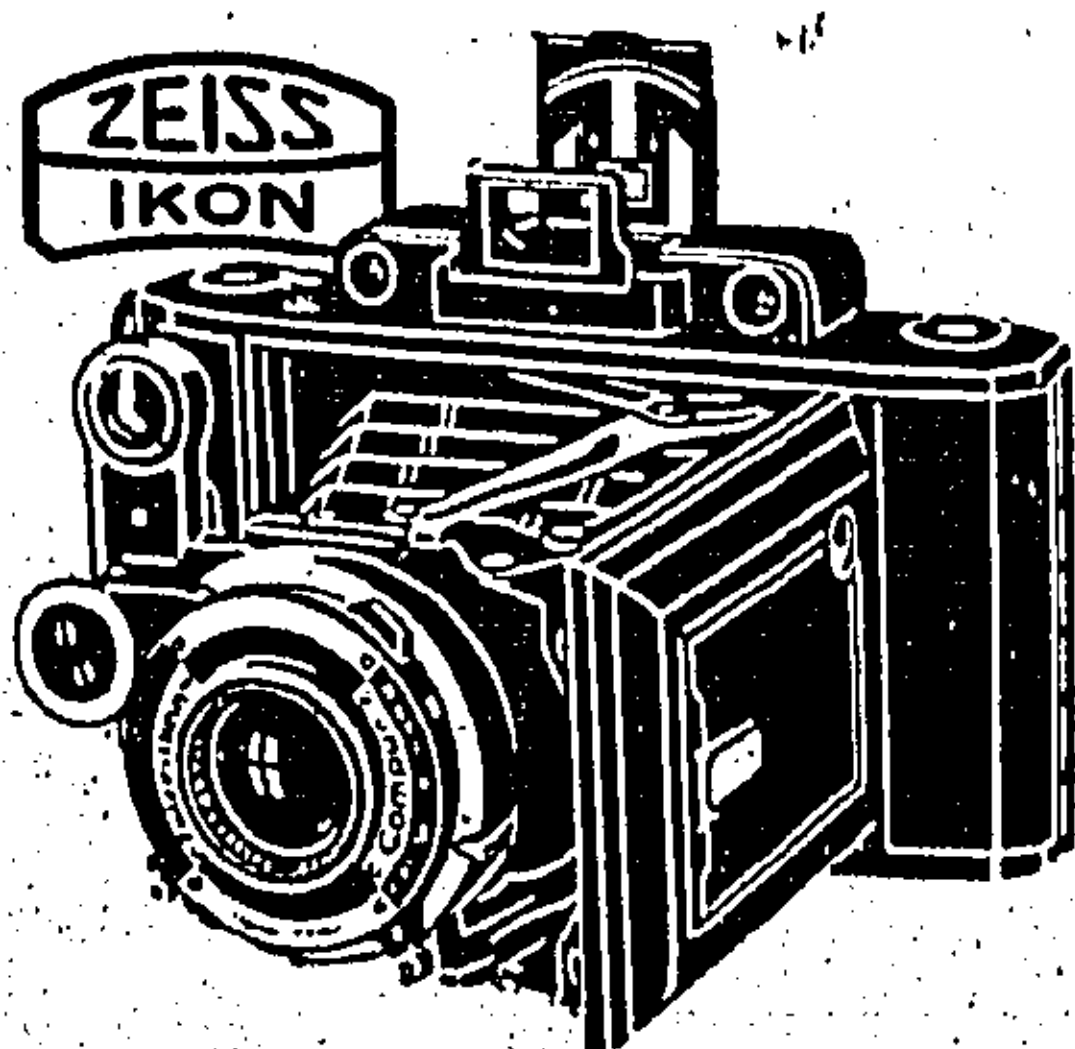
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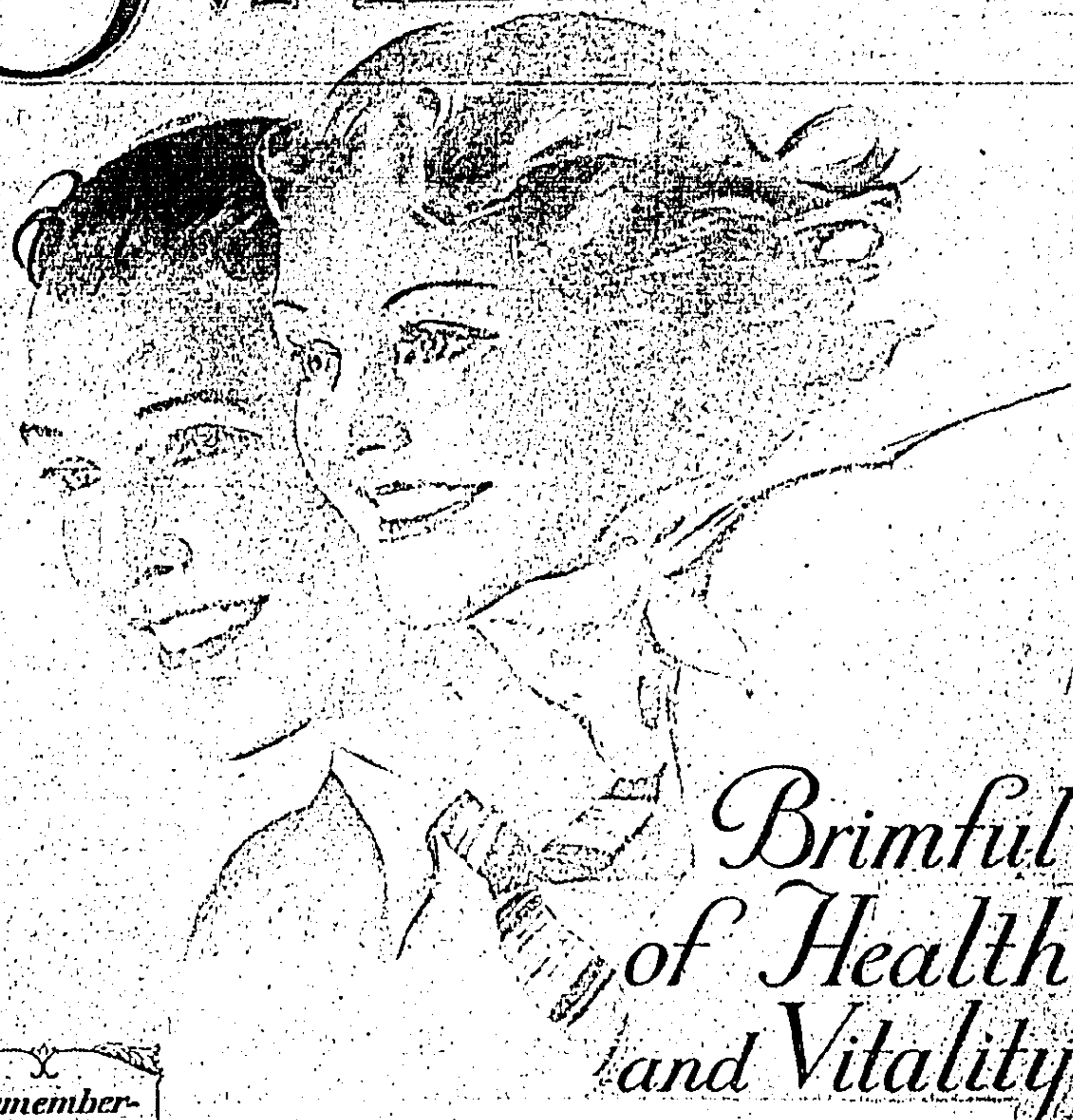


Soon after they had returned to Buckingham Palace the King and Queen, Queen Mary and the two little Princesses came out on to the balcony and smiled their acknowledgments to the great crowds gathered below. 'Despite their tiring day, the Royal Family looked charmingly happy.'



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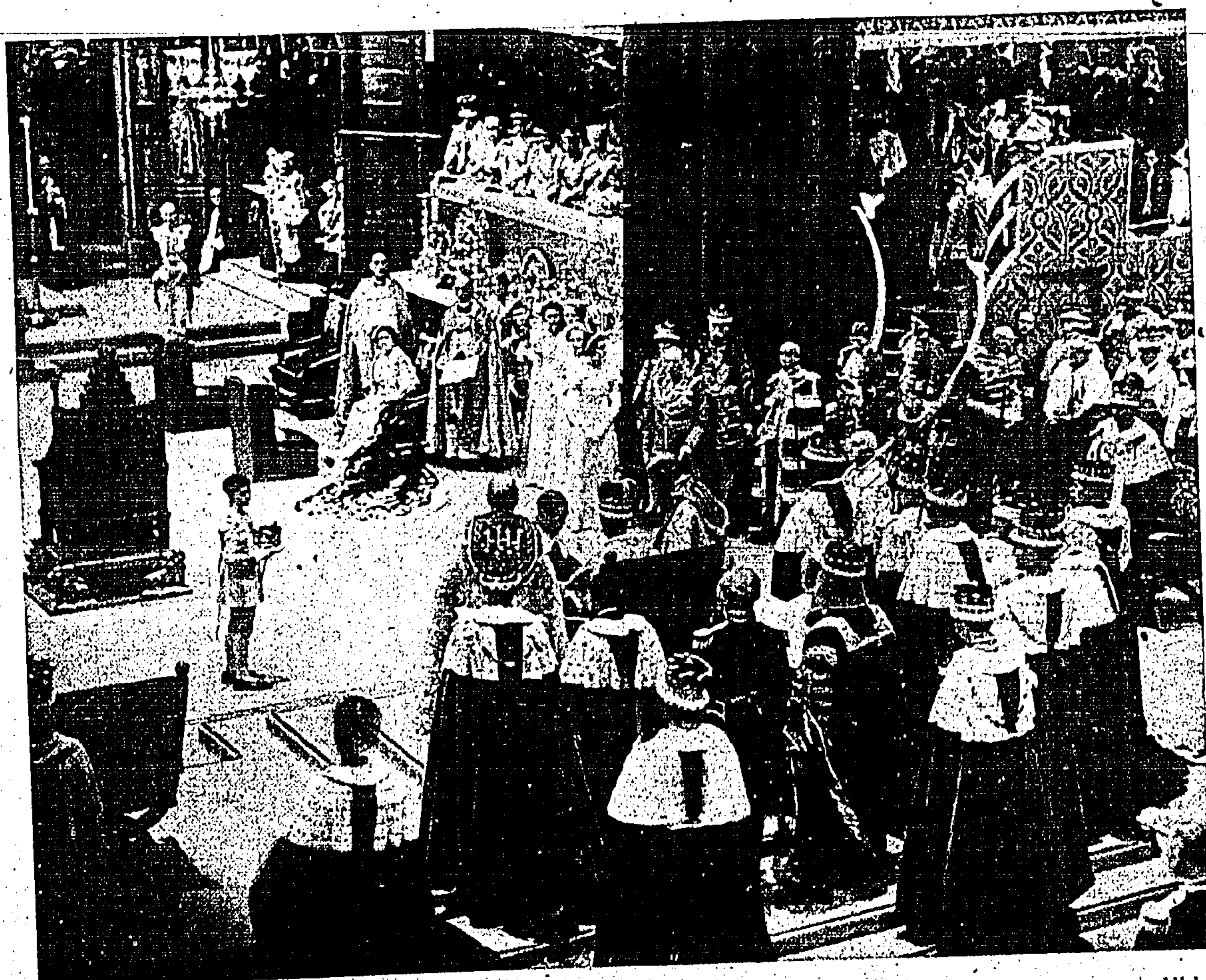
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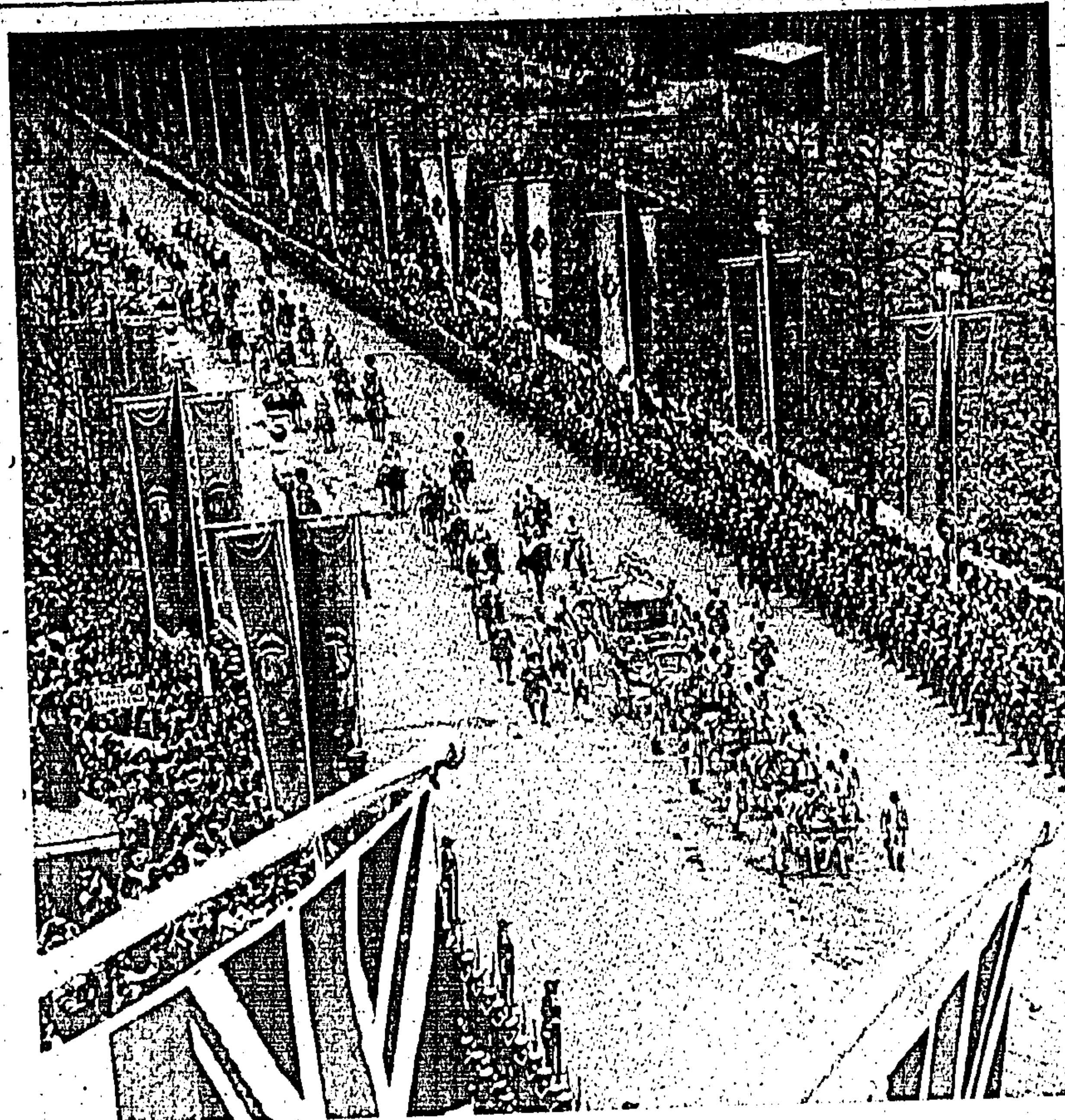
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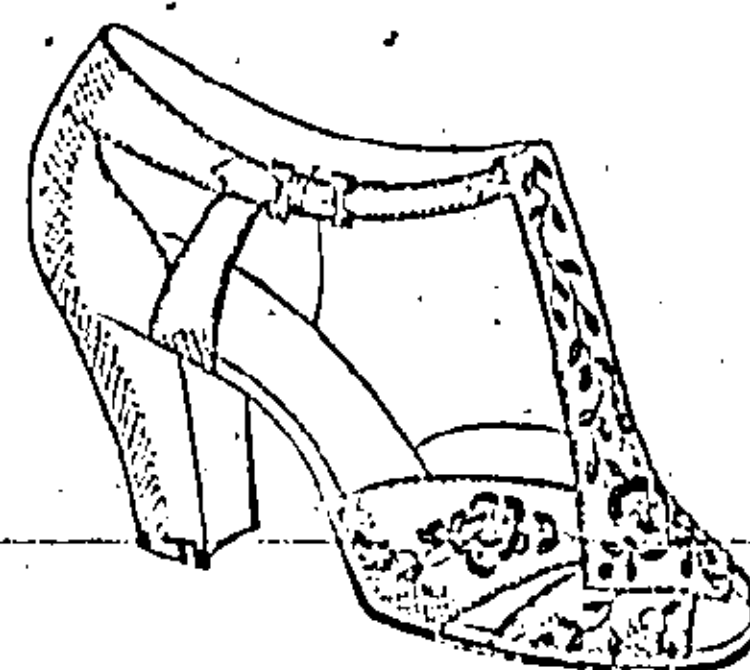
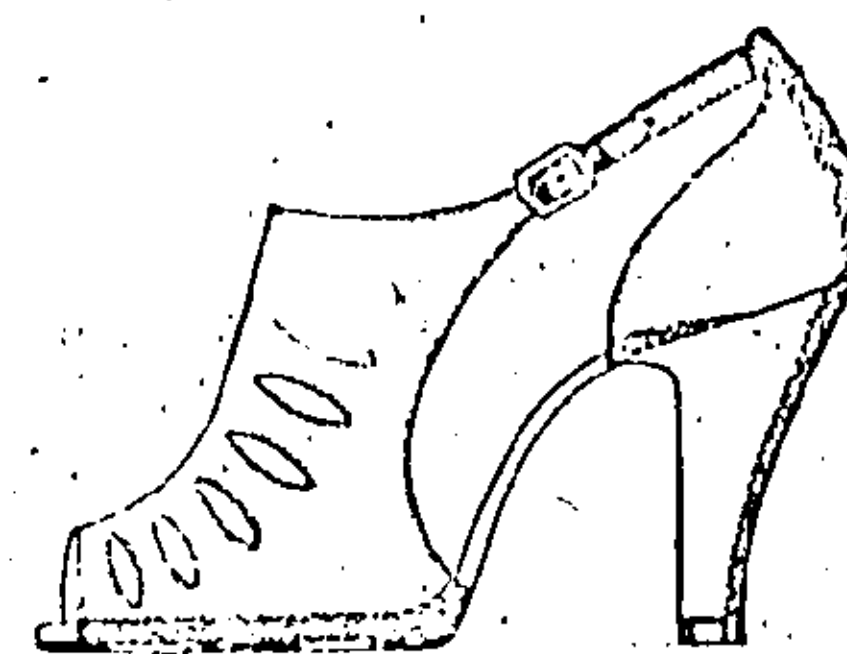
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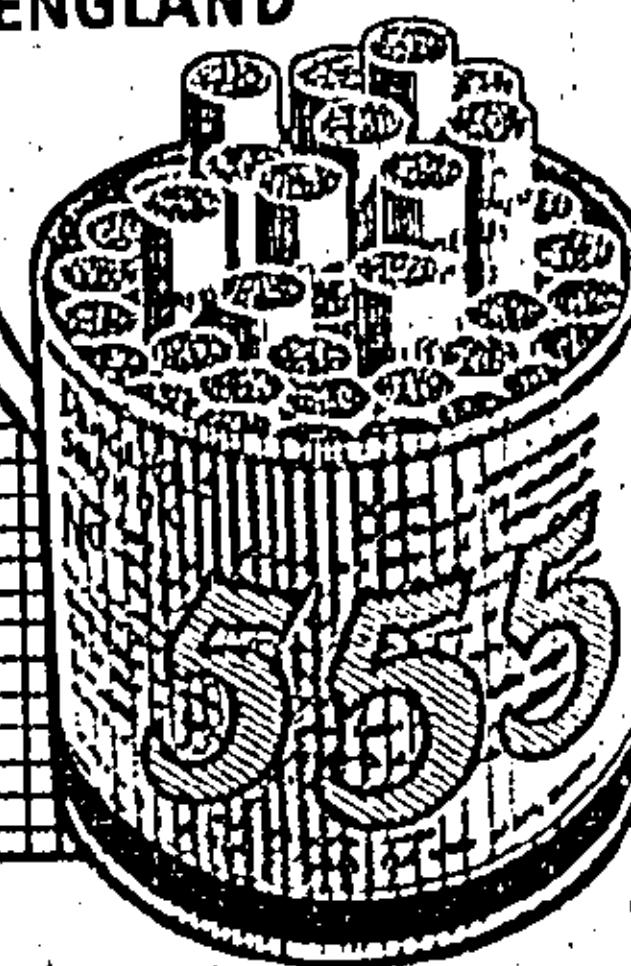


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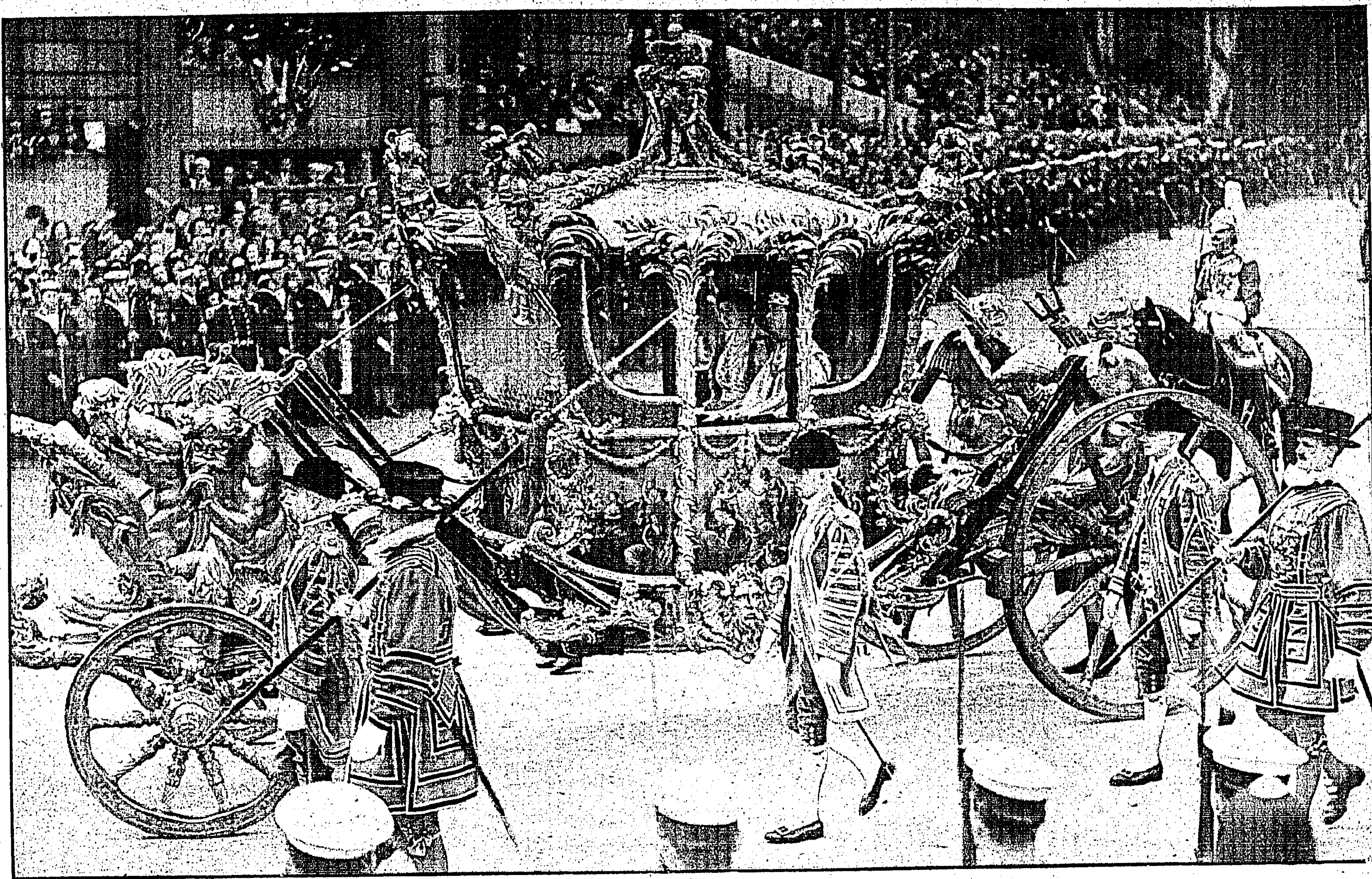
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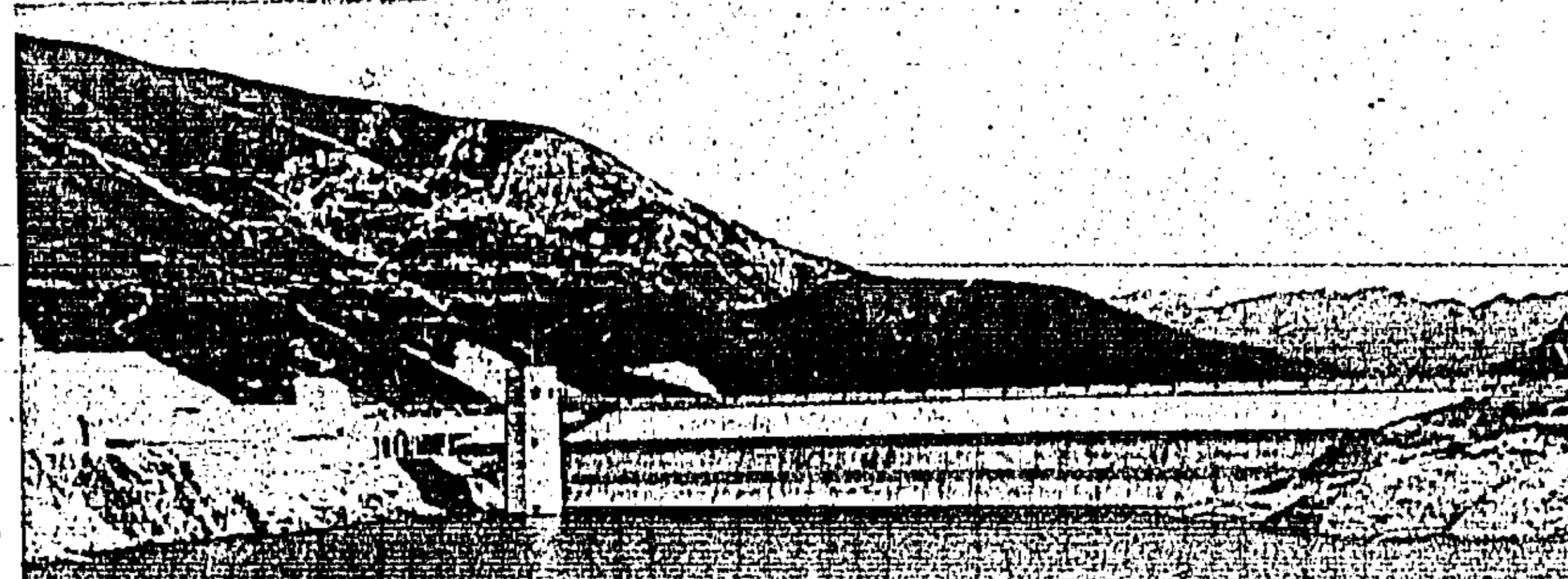


A striking close-up picture of the King and Queen in the Royal Coach, as it passed Trafalgar Square on the way to the Abbey.



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A recent photograph (below) of Miss Wendy Barrie, the Hongkong-born film star, who recently signed a contract with Universal Films. She previously appeared in Paramount Twentieth Century-Fox pictures.



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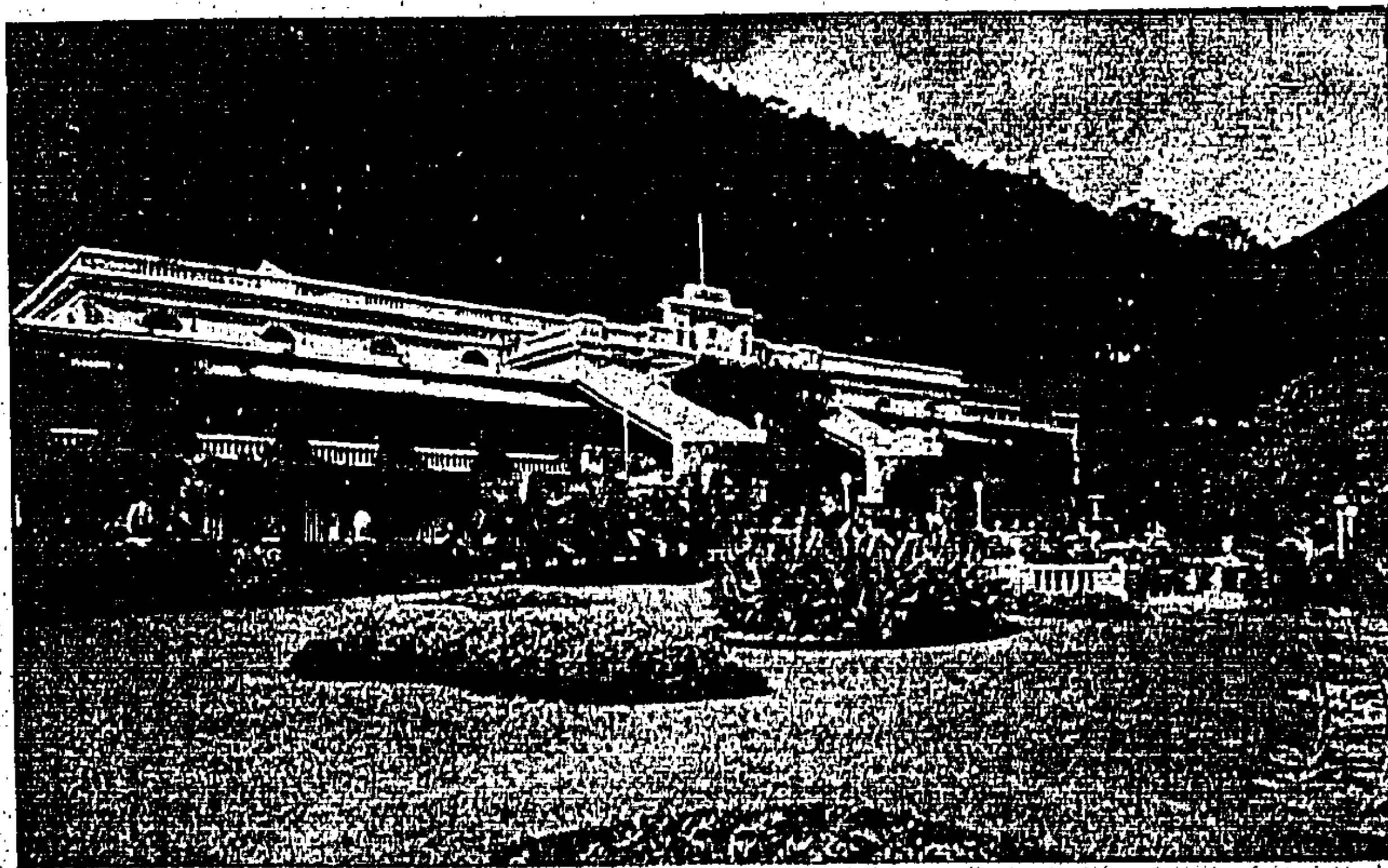
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WEEK-END ENTERTAINMENT FOR OUR READERS

Girls' and Boys' Corner

Dear Kiddies,

Whew! You've got me quite exhausted, going through all the entries received for last week's competition. I think it must be the biggest lot of entries we've had for this Corner; I didn't think I had so many nice and clever.

Well, kiddies, I've got to admit you've defeated, for out of all the excellent correct entries I received I couldn't pick the winners. So I just picked all the names in a hat again, and picked out

Ann Thompson (aged 8)
of 220 The Peak,
for the Junior prize, and
William Barker, (aged 10)
of 717 Gloucester Hotel

for the Senior prize.
I think this must be the first time that a boy and girl on Hongkong side have won both the prizes. Now, Ann and William, will you call and see Uncle Eddie one afternoon next week, and collect your prizes. I have also arranged to give each of you a free photograph of yourselves.

I'm sorry I couldn't give a prize to every child who sent in correct answers. They included Daphne Griffiths, Sylvia Xavier, Denis da Rosa, Franky Vaz, Eileen Peters, Jean Grady, Leonard Xavier, Violetta da Costa, Juniors and Jackie Gomez, Buen Mo-ink, Roger Arnold, Della MacWilliam, Malda Omar, Hazel Reiter, Yessie Cooper, Maggie Alves, Phyllis Castro, F. G. Cropley, Young Hui-wa, Geoffrey Warren, Roger Menden, Monty Nema, Joyce Peters, Jacqueline Anderson, Nan Taylor, Vivian Rull, Muriel Meffan, Prudence Mayhew, Maureen O'Sullivan (You're no relation to my favourite film star, are you?), Arthur Grinnell, Peter Venables, Youngie Cropley, Winnie Ingram, Olga Gutierrez, Annie Van Der Leij, J. D. Read, William Deacon, Alan Cutler, Irene Mary and Betty Wong in the Seniors. I think that must be about the longest list ever published.

How do you like cross-word puzzles, kiddies? I'm going to give you one for this week's competition. I think every reader will find something familiar in this competition, for it is based on that old nursery favourite, "Sing a Song of Sixpence". The prizes, as usual, will be for boys and girls below ten years of age (Junior) and for boys and girls between 10 and 14 (Senior).

You have only to complete the puzzle by filling in the words across and down. Here are the clues:

ACROSS
1. Exclamation.
2. Kindly.
3. What the queen was eating.
4. Just "et".
5. Maid was hanging the clothes.
6. Queen went into parlour to...
7. Short for "Mister".
8. Another exclamation.
9. Middle of "march".
10. To behold.
11. Laid by hen.
12. Morning time.
13. Blackbirds were...
DOWN
1. Periods of time.
2. Middle of "wants".
3. Pocket full of...
4. Still.
5. King was...
6. Service paid to a king.
7. The... was opened.
8. Like "him".
9. Depart.
10. Part of a king's regalia.
11. Tree.
12. Myself.

There is no colouring done. Ink or pencil may be used. The children should be filled up and the puzzle cut out and posted to the address below. Prizes will be given for entries which are correct and the best lettered, there being one prize each for Juniors and Seniors. "Uncle Eddie's" award will be final. Post to arrive by Wednesday next, to: "Uncle Eddie, The Hongkong Telegraph," Wyndham Street.



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NAME AGE.....

ADDRESS

Current Affairs Test

Home Affairs

- Income Tax is still the backbone of our tax system. Its estimated yield for 1937-8 is (1) £31 million, (2) £39 million, (3) £166 million, (4) £228 million, (5) £407 million.
- The National Debt remains a heavy burden. The estimated cost of debt interest for 1937-8 is (1) £331 million, (2) £224 million, (3) £146 million, (4) £101 million, (5) £66 million.
- Mr. Anceurin Bevan was suspended during an all-night sitting. Mr. Bevan was protesting against the Government's policy in regard to (1) the distressed areas, (2) the miners' unions, (3) the Spanish war, (4) the employment of children, (5) re-armament.
- Playing the Coronation music at the organ in Westminster Abbey was (1) Sir Hamilton Harty, (2) Dr. Bullcock, (3) Mr. Peggason, (4) Sir Adrian Boult, (5) Mr. Foot.

World Affairs

- Mr. Lansbury was much encouraged by his talk about peace and disarmament, which was with (1) M. Stalin, (2) Signor Mussolini, (3) M. Blum, (4) President Roosevelt, (5) Herr Hitler.
- British food ships ran the Bilbao blockade. They were able to do this because of (1) the arrival of the Spanish Government's navy, (2) orders from Mussolini that British ships were not to be interfered with, (3) the example of "Pinto" Jones, (4) protests by the Non-Intervention Committee, (5) the support of H.M.S. Hood.
- In Venice, Signor Mussolini met Herr von Schuschnigg. The latter is (1) Herr Hitler's Minister of Propaganda, (2) Regent of Hungary, (3) Premier of Czechoslovakia, (4) Chancellor of Austria, (5) Germany's Foreign Secretary.
- Mr. George Baker is in the news. He is known also as (1) "Simon Peter," (2) "Father Divine," (3) "Flying Determation," (4) "Divine Wind," (5) "Thunder-bolt."

General

- Two French airmen attempting to win a 400,000 francs prize for flight from Paris to Tokyo, crashed when in sight of their goal. Altogether the number of attempts

How To Do It

Five possible answers are given for each question. Prime Minister of Great Britain is (1) MacDonald, (2) Baldwin, (3) Haile Selassie, (4) Chamberlain, (5) Lloyd George. The number 4 (meaning Chamberlain) has been placed at the right of 0 on the answer sheet.

(Solutions on Page Sixteen)

- for this prize now number (1), Three, (2) Five, (3) Seven, (4) Two, (5) Four.
- The final stages of Mr. A. P. Herbert's Marriage Bill was before Parliament this week. Mr. Herbert is M.P. for, (1) Huntingdon, (2) Abingdon, (3) Oxford University, (4) Gloucester, (5) St. Albans.
- Another son has been born to Col. and Mrs. Linschbach. Their first son was kidnapped and killed in (1) 1930, (2) 1932, (3) 1931, (4) 1932, (5) 1929.
- Sir Edwin Cooper is the latest R.A. He is (1) a landscape painter, (2) a sculptor, (3) a painter of dogs and horses, (4) an etcher, (5) an architect.
- Sir Edward Hansell has died. He was famous as an authority on (1) bankruptcy, (2) intestacy, (3) the finance of joint-stock companies, (4) maritime law, (5) crime.
- Another death was that of Mr. Frank Rutter. He had been prominent for many years as (1) designer of coins, (2) impresario, (3) writer of detective stories, (4) art critic, (5) mountaineer.

Arts and Books

- "Mr. Stanley Cusson is a scholar and a pessimist." His new book is called (1) Bread and Circuses, (2) The Hooligan is King, (3) Progress and Catastrophe, (4) Good-night, Sweet Prince, (5) No Second Amistice.
- "Glenrider River" is a new novel. It is by (1) Agatha Christie, (2) Virginia Woolf, (3) Mary Borden, (4) Sheila Kaye-Smith, (5) G. B. Stern.
- Furtwangler is conducting the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra in the Brandenburg Concerto. The composer is (1) Beethoven, (2) Berlioz, (3) Bach, (4) Bruckner, (5) Brahms.

KIDNAPPED

INSPECTOR PLAYFAIR'S NOTEBOOK

SERGEANT DUMPELL came to his superior in a state of great excitement. "I see," he said, "that Mr. Braneworthy has his daughter back and no ransom paid for anything."

"You expected it?" said Dumbell. "I thought the old chap would be caught up to old everyone I talked to."

"Sergeant Norris," said Playfair with a smile, "evidently reads the wrong newspaper. He should have had a look at this one."

He passed over a copy of that morning's paper. Therein he had marked in the following "section": "Kidnaping Your identity is known. Unless the child is returned by noon your arrest and conviction are certain. Ironclad 3827."

Dumbell read the agony twice. Then "I'll be damned," he said, stroking his moustache. "Who put that into the paper, sir?"

"I did, of course," said Playfair. "That's why I knew the child would be returned."

"But," Ironclad 3827?"

"The Inspector laughed. 'You ask the same question as Mrs. Braneworthy. I'd better begin the story at the beginning.'"

He took out his tobacco-pouch. "Before I'd been twenty-four hours on this case, Dumbell," said Playfair, "I knew that Mrs. Braneworthy was the kidnapper. I could sense, as soon as I entered that household, a wretched domestic situation. There was Braneworthy, rich, mean, suspicious, with an exaggerated fondness for the little girl, Emma. There was the kid—she's seven this week, I believe—petulant and spiteful, spoilt by her father; unresponsive to her stepmother, whom, in her childish way, she recognized as her unsuccessful rival. And, finally, there was Mrs. Braneworthy, Braneworthy's second wife, whom he had married, I believe, because he wanted to get a nursery governess cheap. While she, though the had, to begin with, a certain fondness for him, was very largely after his money. The one commodity of which she was never likely to see anything."

"Seems to me, sir," said Dumbell, "there's a lot of psychology about this case."

"There's a lot of psychology about all cases," Dumbell said. "I have evidence—yes; but I've little use for it, you know, if it doesn't fit into the psychological framework."

"Anyway," Dumbell said, "that was the situation when the kid, Emma, disappeared. Add that Mrs. Braneworthy was wanting money—badly; add that Braneworthy wouldn't give her any; add finally that, while denying it to the wife, he was pouring it out on the child, and you have all the elements of a tragedy. I guessed, Dumbell, before I'd been an hour in the house, that the wife was at the bottom of the kidnapping. She was trying to kill two birds with one stone. For see, if the plot succeeded, she'd get all the money she wanted, and revenge herself on Braneworthy as well."

"Then I had a piece of luck. Prowling round the house, I came across a photograph album. Useful things, photographs. This was a faded snapshot of

Mrs. Braneworthy as a schoolgirl. She had two of her fellow-schoolgirls with her. I took it out—I don't know why (do you believe in Providence, Dumbell?)—and on the back, as I live, was pencilled: 'Stealing, Yellow-bellied and Blue-winged. Redwing! The scoundrel! Then the kidnapper was using! There was Mrs. Braneworthy, in her pathetic attempt at crime, reverting to the nickname she had used when she had been a game-leader at school.'

"And did you tackle her at once?" said Dumbell, "and get her to own up?"

"No," said Playfair. "That, I know, wouldn't have been any good. I dropped hints, but I could see that I should fail. What I did do, was to get Braneworthy out of the house. I wanted Mrs. Braneworthy to myself."

"When Braneworthy had gone, she came to me in much distress. 'Suppose,' she said, 'the Redwing gang ring up?'

"Don't tell me you didn't know that," I said. "That's the private office your husband has, from which he transacts his racing business. It's always been a matter of astonishment (I said, that clever men like Braneworthy keep their wives so much in the dark."

"Five minutes later she put on her hat and coat and went off—to a cab-boss presumably—to ring up her husband at one or other of his numbers. In her capacity of the deadly gangster, Redwing."

"And you followed her," said Dumbell, "and heard her give the number?"

"Don't be absurd, Dumbell," said Playfair. "I should have looked well, shouldn't I, following Mrs. Braneworthy about? No, I'd a better scheme than that. Just you try and work it out for yourself."

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WEEK-END PROBLEMS

By Hubert Phillips

PROBLEM I.

BERYL, BOB AND BETTY

Miss Dimity had nine children in her class. She gave each of them a card; the cards bore the numbers 1 to 9. "Now," said Miss Dimity, "I want the three children to come forward whose three numbers, multiplied together, give a product which is ten times their sum."

After a good deal of whispered consultation, Beryl, Bob and Betty came forward.

"Good," said Miss Dimity. "You've got it right first time. These are the three children's numbers?"

PROBLEM II. AT THE GOLDEN PHEASANT

Five of us had dinner at the Golden Pheasant. After dinner we had coffee and cigars. We arranged that each of us should now sit in a different seat from that which he had previously occupied. A discussion arose as to the number of ways in which this could be effected.

Having arrived at the answer, we agreed that this is not a difficult problem, but that its working-out requires care.

In how many ways could we have re-seated ourselves? (Solutions on Page Sixteen)

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1.03 p.m. Gilbert and Sullivan Gems.
1.30 p.m. Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.
2.15 p.m. Close Down.
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m.-12 midnight. European Programme.
7 p.m. Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
Where my Caravan has rested (Lohr); Love's old sweet song (Molloy); Spring Song (Mendelssohn); The Quaker Girl (Waltz); (Monckton); Sweetheart—Waltz (J. Strauss); Columbine's Rendezvous (Jellystone); Song of Paradise (King); The Rosary (Nevin, arr. Altendorf); Mighty Lak a Rose (Nevin).
7.30 p.m. H.K. Stock Exchange Summary and Exchange Market Report.
7.33 p.m. Two Fantasies Played by the Little Salon Orchestra.
Dwarf's Patrol (Rahke); Cupid's Parade (Rivell).
7.40 p.m. From the Studio. Hawaiian Music by the Waikiki Trio.

1. Leil Ilma; 2. The St. Louis Blues; 3. Kilima Waltz; 4. My Nula Lady; 5. On our parting day.
8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, and Announcements.
8.03 p.m. A Variety Programme.
Vocal—I've got you under my skin; Rap tap on wood... Frances Langford; Piano Duets—Destiny—Waltz; Lament... Alleyne and Leonard; Vocal—No regrets... Leslie Hutchinson; Instrumental—Mile-or-more bird rag... Albert Ammons and His Rhythm Kings; Vocal—Happy Swiss Memories... The Swiss Ensemble; Instrumental—Gypsy Fantasy; Gypsy Drinking Song... Rodie and His Tzigane Orchestra—Bell Medley... The Vagabond Loner (Tenor); Vocal Sketches—Art, About Cruises... Murgatroyd and Winterbottom; Orchestra—Flor Gitano; A Gypsy Girl's Orchestra; Vocal—A song selection... Lys Guty (in French); Orchestra—The frolicsome hare; Dance of the icicles... Leslie Jeffries and His Orchestra.
9.10 p.m. Russian Melodies.
The Gate—Festival Dance—An old Waltz—A Storm... The Russian Vagabonds; Minutotcha; The Lord's Fete (Wertinsky)... Alexandre Wertinsky (Tenor); Placi, tigan, Romantia; Tl edes planina, Romantia.
9.30 p.m. London—News and Announcements.
9.45 p.m. Harry Roy and His Tiger Ragamuffins.
Garahwin Fox-Trot Medley; Medley—Shine—My Sweetie went away (Continued on Page 4.)

"Age Doesn't Matter In Love"

A husband, aged 27, whose wife, 19 years his senior, was granted a separation order at London South-Western Matrimonial Court, declared that "Age just does not count when you are in love."

Mr. Norman Voight, of Huntsman-road, Wandsworth, was summoned by his wife, Mary Winifred Voight, aged 47, who was a widow before they married last December. He denied her allegation of persistent cruelty, but the magistrate, Mr. Clyde Wilson, made an order against him for 8s. a week.

Mr. Voight said: "Except for minor incidents we have been ideally happy. My wife has two daughters by her first marriage, and we have all been happy together. Mrs. Voight told the court that ever since they had been married she had lived in fear of him."

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CURSE OF THE PHAROHS DRAMATIC WARNING AT EDINBURGH MEETING

"I feel that that bone should be got away in the next six weeks. It has come very strongly and most emphatically to me that if it is not away by six weeks, bli dness will come on those who touch it."

"My eyes are going very queer. There is a dark hand with a ring on it. They are very pathetic. They want it back and they are giving it a time limit of six weeks. I can hear a voice which is talking quickly and making me so hot. I am just going to ask them if they will take the influence away, please. It makes me so hot. It is such a strong personality."

These words, spoken in agitated tones by Mrs. M. Bateman, a London clairvoyant, created a profound impression on a large audience in the Edinburgh Psychic College, Heriot Row, Edinburgh, recently. They had come to hear Sir Alexander Seton tell the story of how he came into possession of a bone from an Egyptian pre-mummy tomb and of the strange happenings which have since then occurred in Sir Alexander's home and to members of his family.

So great was the number of people wishing to gain admission that the largest room in the College proved inadequate to accommodate them, and Sir Alexander also addressed an overflow meeting in another room.

The main meeting presented a scene at once impressive and incongruous. Here was a room, a modern room, packed by a twentieth century audience who followed with breathless interest the narrative of a tall, well-dressed young man as he told them the sequence of eerie experiences which had befallen him and his people since there had come into his possession the fragment of an Egyptian skeleton which had probably rested in its rocky desert tomb for 300 years before the dawn of the Christian era.

It was when Sir Alexander was addressing the overflow meeting that Mrs. Bateman made her dramatic prophecy. Her manner was quiet and composed, yet her flushed cheeks and strained voice told of tremendous inward agitation. As the full import of her words were comprehended by her hearers, a gasp of horror was audible.

Sir Alexander Seton, addressing the overflow meeting, was, of course, unaware of it. When told by Press representatives he was evidently greatly impressed, and offered the bone, which he was carrying, to several Pressmen, remarking that they could perhaps arrange for its conveyance back to Egypt, through their newspapers. The offer was, however, unanimously declined.

"THROW IT IN DEEP WATER"

Later he returned to the meeting and answered numerous inquiries from members of the audience regarding the strange phenomena.

At this period there was another dramatic incident. A woman in the audience, who earlier in the evening had agreed with Mrs. Bateman, that while Sir Alexander had been speaking she had seen a dark figure standing behind him with its hand across its face, rose in her place and said she could see the figure again.

"I am sure," she said, "that if you tried putting the bone into deep water, it would end."

Sir Alexander—Do you think that would help?

Woman—I think so.

Sir Alexander Seton was introduced to the audience by Mr. J. W. Herries, who presided. Sir Alexander, said Mr. Herries, was a very candid young man. They were not cranks and not people who believed absurdities. They were anything but credulous. What they wanted to get was facts and the truth. In that respect they were unlike many other

bodies, learned and otherwise, who were only interested in such facts as bolstered up their own suppositions.

A SOUVENIR

Sir Alexander Seton was given a cordial reception when he rose to begin his address. Taking a wedge-shaped piece of bone from where it lay in its cottonwool wrapping on a table by his side and holding it aloft, he said simply "Here it is."

It seemed rather a shame, he continued, to hold it up in this way on exhibition. Doctors told him it was sacrum, a kind of limber bone in the back, it was very light and very brittle.

He had not come to the meeting with any mediumistic influence around him, and he refused to be drawn into any controversy on the things which had taken place. He could not explain them. There were few things he could show them, but he would tell them the facts.

Last year Lady Seton and he had paid a visit to Egypt and after visiting various parts of that country, they arrived at Cairo in June. They went to see the usual places of interest including the Sphinx. As they probably knew, about 20 years ago, all that was to be seen of the Sphinx was its head and shoulders. Excavations had since taken place which had suggested the possibility of further tombs between it and the Pyramids. Two were discovered, both shaped like boats, complete with cabins, rowlocks, &c. They were hewn out of solid rock and were both exactly alike but for the fact that one was completely covered in while the other was open to the sky.

It was in one of these that the skeleton was found, said Sir Alexander, who then described the tomb and its contents. His wife wanted a souvenir of their visit and an Arab descended into the tomb and brought out the piece of bone they had seen that night.

His wife and he arrived home in August and nothing eventful happened on the journey. The bone was placed in a glass case in their drawingroom. The trouble began to start in November—little annoying things and illnesses in the family that could not be accounted for in the usual way.

In February occurred the only authentic case of a figure being seen when his young nephew came to them in a great state of alarm and told them he had seen a robed figure walking into the drawingroom.

CLASH CASE SHATTERED

Sir Alexander went on to describe a night when he had "the feeling of absolute panic"—the feeling that something was wrong. He went downstairs, and was surprised to find the bone out of its glass case, and the glass case lying at the bottom of the table, two feet away, completely shattered. Lady Seton had not touched it, he had not, nor had a friend who was staying in the house.

Sir Alexander told of another occasion when a glass vase containing flowers, which had stood on the table where the bone had been placed, was found lying on the floor, with the flowers about six inches away from it. Not a single person had been in the room.

Very much the same thing happened one day this week, he continued. He was alone in the house, and had gone upstairs to do some writing. Suddenly he heard a "thump" from the drawingroom, and when he entered he saw that one of the chairs was turned completely upside down. The table had come out about four inches from the wall, and the vase was eight feet from the table. "I was alone in the house at the time, my wife being at the theatre with a friend," he added.

The culmination of all these happenings, said Sir Alexander, had convinced him of the necessity to return the bone to its resting place. He was perfectly prepared to believe there was something in "the curse of the Pharaohs."

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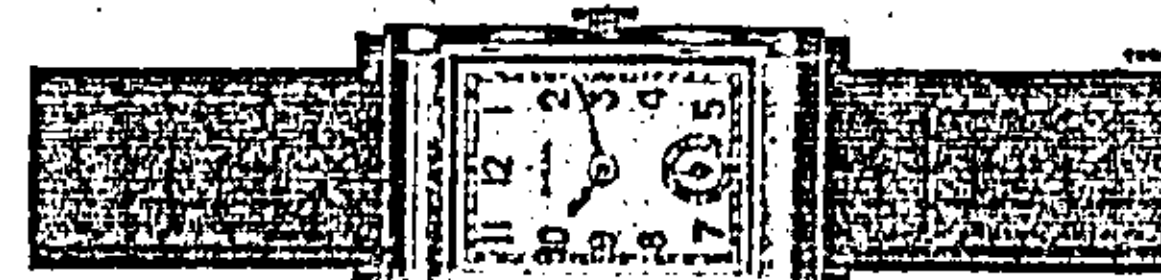
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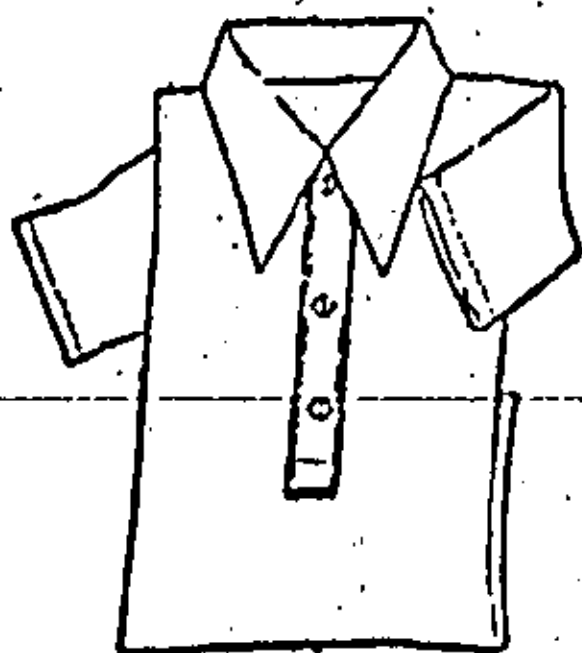
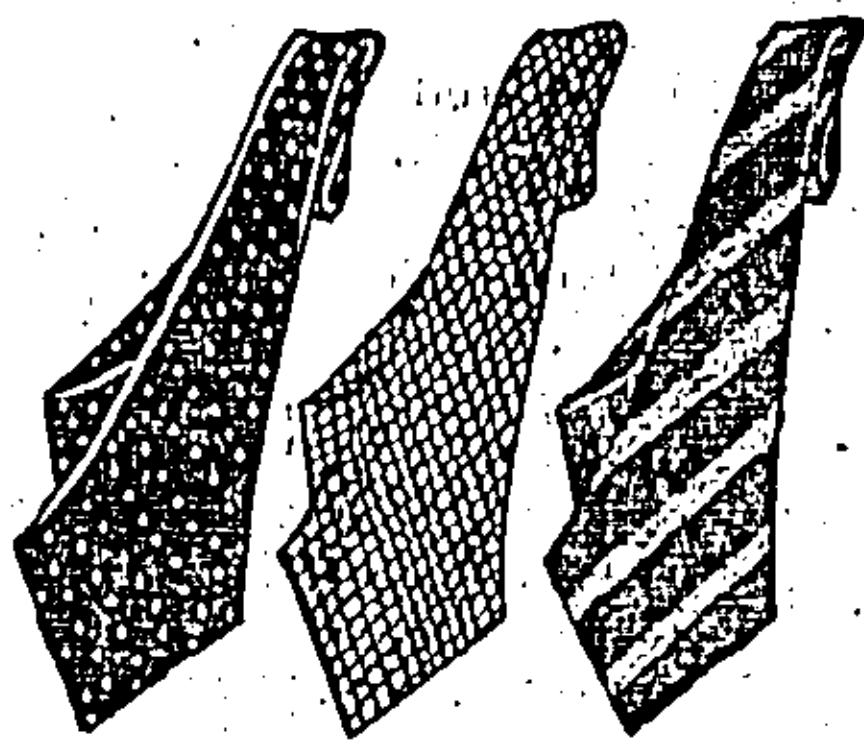
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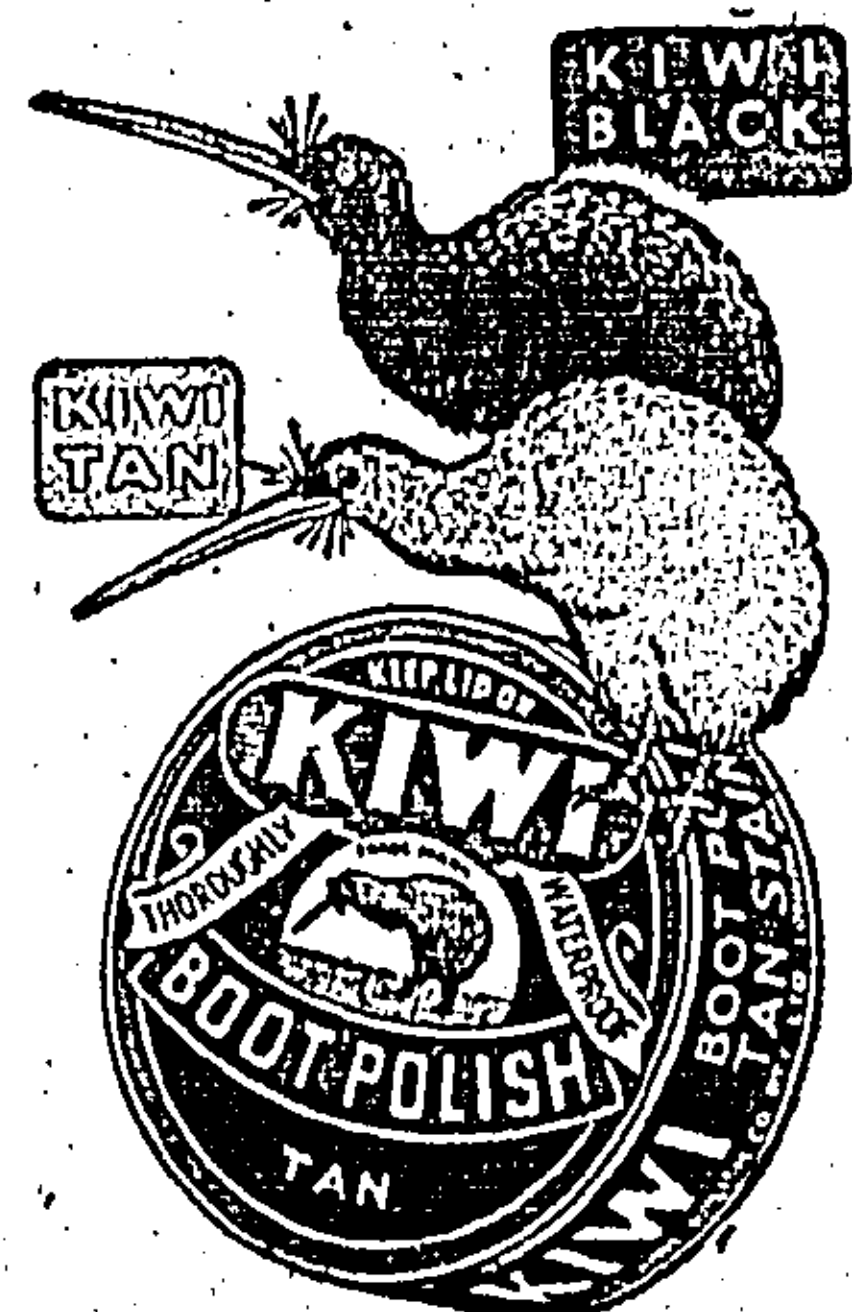
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ARMISTICE IN CHINESE GOVT. V "REDS" WAR FOR FIRST TIME IN 10 YEARS

Siānfu, May 10.
FOR the first time in ten years, no line of steel or battery of guns divides the Chinese Red Army and the Chinese Government troops as a result of the recent armistice between China's two political parties. Chinese prisons all over the land are disgorging Communists who have been imprisoned during those ten long years when the Chinese Government waged incessant warfare against the Reds. Known Communists are free to travel wherever they wish in China without fear of arrest and imprisonment so long as they do not stir up trouble or agitate for a class struggle.

Members of the Kuomintang, the official Chinese Government party, and the Kungchintang, the Chinese Communist party, travel back and forth without the slightest difficulty between Siānfu, capital of Shensi province, and Yennanfu, capital of the Chinese Soviet areas. Trucks and motor cars make the two-day trip several times a week. Negotiations between the two parties are being held in Siānfu between Chou En-lai, Secretary-General of the Communist party, and Ku Hsin-yuan, chief of General Chiang Kai-shek's provisional headquarters in Siānfu, who is a personal representative of the Generalissimo. Recently-released political prisoners, youthful Chinese high school and university students, leaders of the numerous national salvation groups and scores of others are passing through Siānfu in a steady flowing stream en route to Yennanfu to attend the Anti-Japanese University and the various other political training schools maintained by the Communists there.

They have come to absorb the new political and social policies which the Chinese Reds have now adopted since the armistice with the Kuomintang. The whole structure of the Communists' policy has been changed and henceforth the struggle is to be directed, not against the Kuomintang and all it represents, but against "Japanese imperialism" and all that it represents. There is much distrust and suspicion still between the two parties but the one definite agreement has been attained, that all warfare between them shall cease pending negotiations. The troops of neither side shall advance or seek to enlarge their present territory. The class struggle shall cease and peace shall reign over the political as well as military front. The Communists have shown their sincerity by ordering the cessation of Labour action, by withdrawing their troops to within a fixed line in northern Shensi and Kansu and eliminating all anti-Kuomintang and anti-Chiang Kai-shek propaganda from their schools. The Government has shown its sincerity by releasing Red prisoners, by permitting Communists to travel freely outside of their territories, and by cessation of military operations against the Reds.—United Press.

PEERS REFUSE MILK EXPERIMENT

A CLAUSE in the Poole Corporation Bill, which would have enabled the Corporation to make by-laws for the pasteurisation of milk, was opposed last month in the House of Lords.

Lord Cranworth said the clause was put in because of the outbreak of typhoid at Bourne-mouth last year. It was "panic legislation."

Lord Marks, who was in charge of the Bill, said that during the Bourne-mouth epidemic 900 persons were affected and 51 died. No one could, therefore, suggest that Poole was doing anything panicky.

LEGISLATION SOON
Viscount Halifax, Lord Privy Seal, said the clause raised a very much wider question than that affecting Poole. It is the intention of the Government, he said, "to bring forward long-term legislation dealing with general milk policy in the near future, and the Government will examine the question of pasteurisation in all its bearings."

Lord Dawson of Penn said: "I cannot see what good can come of spending vast sums on the health services and leave this bad sore open year after year."

He suggested that the Government should not oppose this Poole experiment.

Eventually Lord Marks accepted the deletion of the clause. The Bill passed second reading and was referred to a committee.

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LOW SCORING, BUT EXCITING COUNTY CRICKET

YORKS WINS NEATLY

Three Sussex Centuries RESULTS & DETAILS

London, May 28. Some marked low scoring featured the county cricket matches which concluded to-day.

Derbyshire, the champions, beat Somerset after scoring but 97 in their first innings. Both sides were dismissed very cheaply. Somerset batted first and could only compile 92. Mitchell being responsible for the collapse by taking 6 for 34. However, Derbyshire did even worse and were sent back for 87. Andrews capturing five wickets for 28 runs.

Somerset did not improve very much in their second knock and were all out for 104 and the champions hit off the required 113 runs for the loss of three wickets.

Yorkshire won well against Gloucester, but here again run-getting was difficult. For Yorkshire's first innings score of 167 (Goddard 6 for 57) Gloucester responded with 77. Robinson creating havoc with his bowling to take 7 for 45.

Goddard again bowled skilfully when Yorkshire batted a second time and took for 85. Yorkshire being sent back for 147. But Gloucester again failed hopelessly and with Hargreaves capturing 4 for 20 were all out for 87.

Lancashire could not obtain a decisive result in their match with Worcestershire, but they had the better of a drawn game. Lancashire hit up 239 in the first innings. Oldfield playing a praiseworthy innings for 80. Worcestershire replied with 107 and Lancashire played out the restricted time by scoring 172 for 4.

FOUR CENTURIES
The one match to produce a crop of runs was between Sussex and Leicestershire, which Sussex won on the first innings. Leicestershire batted first and put together 351. Dempster scoring 110. But Sussex replied strongly and were able to amass 446 for 4 wickets. John Langridge compiled 112. Cook was 141 not out and Holmes remained unbeaten with 122 to his credit.

Hampshire were good winners against Surrey despite Donald Knight's second innings knock of 165.

The M.C.C. Australian XI won handsomely against the Rest by 69 runs. Worthington was in fine form for the M.C.C. XI and scored 150 not out in the first innings which realised 376. Bating a second time the tourist team was dismissed for 173. Cover of Surrey taking 7 for 44 in a fine burst of bowling. The Rest scored 235 and 245 in response.

The results in brief follow.
COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP
Essex (370 and 253/8 dec.) beat Kent (127 and 174) by 352 runs.



BRADDOCK TRAINING. Jimmie Braddock World's heavyweight champion, considers good cutting good for training for his forthcoming fight either against Schmeling or Joe Louis.

BRITISH AMATEUR GOLF TITLE

Sweeney and Munn Are The Finalists

Sandwich, May 28. Lionel Munn and R. Sweeney will contest the final of the British amateur golf championship here.

To-day in the semi-final, Sweeney beat S. Stowe by 6 and 5, and Munn beat Count Bendern 4 and 3.

In the quarter-final, Sweeney defeated W. Wehrle of America by 3 and 2.—Reuter.

HONGKONG GOLF CLUB

Starting times over the Old Course to-morrow are as follows:

9.20 a.m. Major Shannon, W. A. Stewart.

9.24 a.m. H. M. Alexander, A. A. Bremner.

9.28 a.m. G. C. Worrall, I. H. Geare.

9.32 a.m. I. P. Tamworth, F. A. M. Elliott.

OTHER MATCHES
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RACE TIPS FOR THIS AFTERNOON

(By "Captain Foster")

There are nine races down for to-day's meeting and my selections are as follows:

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Soldier of Britain
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Strathcarrick
A Great Time
Dick Turpin

FEIHO HANDICAP

Araxy
Shipmaster
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AMERICAN SPEEDBOAT CLASSIC ENTRIES

France and Italy Each Sending Three Boats For Gold Cup Race

New York, N. Y. Six foreign entries—three from France and three from Italy—have been received by the American Power Boat Association for the Gold Cup Race, the American motor boat classic, which is to be run this year on September 6 on the Detroit River, near Detroit.

The French entries, in three 12-litre boats, will represent the Detroit Yacht Club, for whom Kaye Don won the Gold Cup last year on Lake George (New York State). The Frenchmen are Maurice Vasseur, Emil Piqueux and J. Dintilhac.

Count Theo Rissl, of Italy, has also informed the A.P.B.A. that he will bring over three 12-litre speed boats to represent Italy in the race.

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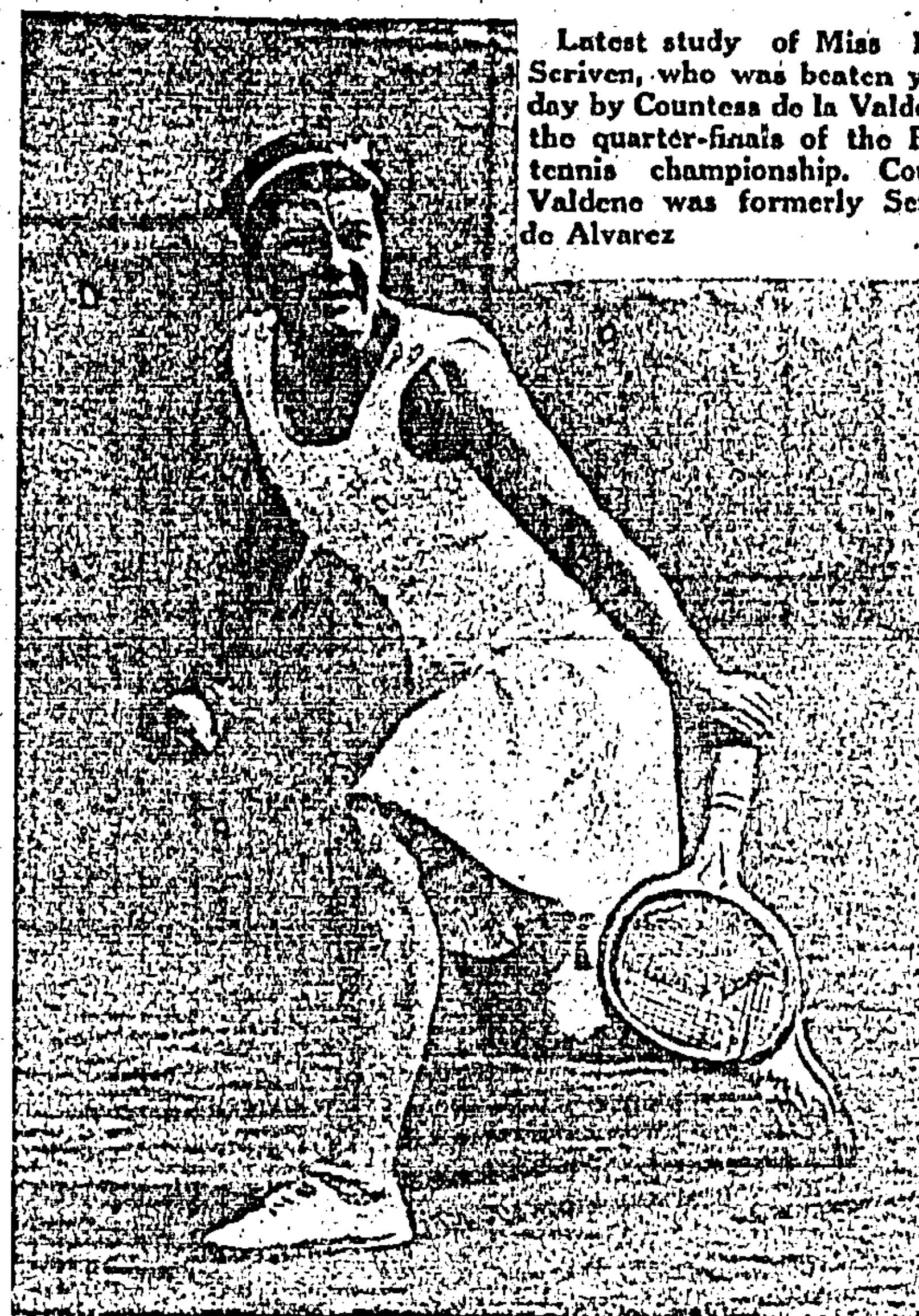
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Latest study of Miss Peggy Scriven, who was beaten yesterday by Countess de la Valdene, in the quarter-finals of the French tennis championship. Countess Valdene was formerly Senorita de Alvarez.

BODIKER'S BRILLIANT DISPLAY

Beats Willie Hung

By far the most interesting match yet played in the K.C.C. 1937 tennis tournament was put into court yesterday when George Bodiker met Willie Hung in the second round of the Handicap Singles "A".

Bodiker playing from owe 30-3, beat Hung (owe 40) in straight sets 6-2, 6-4.

It was a splendid match in which Bodiker displayed the keenness of his ground strokes. He outpaced Hung on both hands and struck a new note in his play by taking the forecourt and smashing with skill and accuracy.

Hung was hardly at his best, the slippery surface of the court (due to a shower of rain) being greatly upsetting him. He was inclined to slow in his movements and was often beaten outright by Bodiker's fierce driving.

Bodiker was a good winner and must now be reckoned as a likely winner of this event, though he will have to get past E. C. Fincher first.

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BRITAIN SUFFERS REVERSES IN FRENCH TENNIS TOURNEY

Paris, May 28. Britain suffered two reverses in the French tennis championships at Stade Roland Garros to-day.

"Pat" Hughes, better known as a Davis Cup doubles player, was beaten in the quarter-finals of the singles by Henkel of Germany, who won 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

Christian Bousiss of France also entered the semi-final at the expense of Cohnar, the Czech player, winning 6-2, 6-2, 6-1.

In the semi-finals, Bernard Destremau meets Henkel and Austin of Britain plays Bousiss. Austin appears to have a fine chance of winning the title for the first time.

Miss Peggy Scriven, who has always done well in the French championships, was eliminated in the quarter-finals to-day, losing to Countess de la Valdene of France 2-6, 6-1, 2-6.

In the semi-finals, Madame Mathieu (France) opposes Mme. Jedrejowski (Poland) and Countess de Valdene plays the holder, Madame Sperling.—Reuter.

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Britain Has By No Means Lost The Davis Cup AUSTIN AT HIS BEST

By Fred Stowe

Four years to-day, almost to the hour, after an afternoon at the hard court championships of Great Britain, I wrote, in exalted mood: "We shall win the Davis Cup this year."

But I was about the only fellow in the Kingdom who did not expect Fred Perry, who was with me. He believed it because he was playing in it!

All my friends, with one accord, commented briefly, "Hokey!" But, to the astonishment of the whole world, we did win the Davis Cup.

When talking to Bunny Austin just before I wrote this, not about tennis specifically, he said: "There are some happy fellows who, when they reach the top of the world in whatever is their job in life, honestly think, not that they were made for the top, but that the top was specially fashioned for them. Not just silly swank, mind. They honestly and, as they think, modestly, believe it."

And no bad thing either. You may not have known that Austin is a philosopher, but he is, and a very sound one. He was generalising, not about tennis, but about life—but how that generalisation suits Perry!

Curious, but for the last six weeks I have been "kidding" myself I was very subtle and trying to induce that state of mind in British lawn tennis players.

Because I know Austin sometimes reads my stuff. So does his charming wife, who has just been round to ask what dirty work I am planning now. And they knew it all the time.

I was planning, Mrs. Austin, with a disturbing fact in mind. Our public and our tennis players have been saying to themselves: "We have lost Fred Perry—and, therefore, the Davis Cup."

You do not accept that as a fact, and neither do I but, believe me, others do.

I believe that in Austin to-day, we have the greatest player in Europe, capable, just now, of beating anybody in the whole amateur world.

He would give even Perry a hard run for his money. I believe that, as we believed we should win the Davis Cup in 1933.

I have watched Austin carefully, critically, almost antagonistically, if you get what I mean, in his play all through the last month. I have weighed as far as it is possible to weigh lawn tennis form, the comparative weakness of the opposition.

AUSTIN'S HIGH STANDARD
And I know that Austin is playing 25 per cent. better than he has ever done. Physically—and to this side has always previously hung a question—he is somewhere very near 100 per cent.

If he plays the game he is doing now—and keeps us fit—Austin is quite capable of winning both his singles in the challenge round of the Davis Cup at Wimbledon in July. And we only want three successes in all to keep the trophy!

Austin cannot, as Fred Perry used to try to do, play in the doubles as well. Neither of them was ever any

good at that. Nor can he play the other two singles. The rules will not let him.

Further material is required. This is where you will be looking, for this is not a matter of the nigger in the wood pile.

The Lawn Tennis Association, who have accepted soundly for the last four years, have invited, but only a fortnight ago, four more players "to go into training with a view to selection for the Davis Cup"—Hughes and Tuckey, Britain's Davis Cup doubles pair; and Wilde and Hare, who, as a pair, ran the other two close last year. I watched them all at Bournemouth last week.

Although it is not officially stated, I know that Hare is regarded also as the probable No. 2 singles player, with Hughes as a possible stand-by.

CLAIMS OF TUCKEY
The claims of Tuckey, who is soldiering in Yorkshire, have apparently not been considered for the singles, but, in my opinion, he could, with practice, of which alone he is short, be trained into a No. 2 who would beat either of the other two.

Whether the Lawn Tennis Association will do anything about it is extremely problematical, but Tuckey is my suggested No. 2, and Hare would then become reserve. And a good reserve he would be, too!

And there is time, but only just time, to experiment with him and Wilde still further as a doubles pair.

Finally, I say that all the defeatist talk which is going round about the Davis Cup is, for the moment "hokey."

Are tennis enthusiasts losing sight of the old combination of Hughes and Tuckey, who have been good enough to win against much-boasted opposition, and can probably do so again.

As I have pointed out, we only need to win three matches out of the five. Let us at least think there is a good chance of our doing so.

But let us not forget that it will need work, and hard work, by people other than the players themselves. And it will have to be done quickly.

VARSITY CELEBRATES BADMINTON SUCCESS

Tea Dance At The Hotel

The Hongkong University badminton club celebrated their success in the local badminton league during the season just ended when they held a tea dance at the Roof Garden, Hongkong Hotel, yesterday.

The University won the "A" Division championship.

A happy crowd gathered for the event, the guests including the Hon. Mr. K. L. Lo, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, and Mr. S. A. Gray (hon. secretary, Hongkong Badminton Association).

Music was played by Art Carrero and his band.

K.C.C. SNOOKER

In the final of the K.C.C. doubles snooker handicap, last night E. C. Fincher and W. W. Hirst beat J. R. Luke and W. Mulcahy 200 to 68.

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Lectures On Hockey Next Month

The Hongkong Hockey Association has arranged for a series of lectures on the subject of hockey and umpiring generally to be given at the Police Training School on Tuesdays, June 8, 15, 22 and 29, and July 6, 13, 20 and 27. The last six lectures will follow practice games at the School which will take place just before such lectures, at which those wishing to qualify will be invited to umpire under the supervision of qualified umpires. The match will then be the basis for the following lecture.

K.C.C. ANNOUNCE TENNIS TEAMS FOR NEXT WEEK

Kowloon Cricket Club this morning announced their Mixed Doubles senior team and the "A" Division side to play in league tennis matches next week.

On Monday the mixed doubles (1) is at home to the K.C.C. (2) side. The senior team will be: E. C. Fincher and Miss R. Perry, E. F. Fincher and Miss Olive Dalziel, S. A. Gray and Miss A. Mackenzie.

On Tuesday, the "A" Division team is at home to the Indian Recreation Club, and will be the same as that which played against the Recoelo this week, namely: E. C. Fincher and G. Bodiker, E. F. Fincher and S. A. Gray, A. E. P. Guest and A. Crawford.



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LAWN BOWLS TOURNAMENT DRAW FOR SECOND ROUND OF OPEN PAIRS

The Competition Sub-Committee of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association met in the Board-room of the S.C.M. Post Ltd. yesterday to make the draw for the second round of the Open Pairs Championship of the Colony.

The result was as follows:

MONDAY, MAY 31
A. Hyde-Lay v. W. J. Atkins
W. McFarlane v. B. W. Whiteman
E. C. Post v. G. H. Read
W. Mair v. G. H. Sheriff
D. W. Walcott v. J. Gibson
J. L. Taylor v. T. Ferguson
J. Hovle v. J. Groves
J. C. Brown v. Green
(Club de Releco green).

TUESDAY, JUNE 1
J. H. Gelling v. F. V. V. Ribeiro
H. E. Strange v. C. G. Silva
W. McLeod v. G. G. Green
E. Tuck v. M. J. Medina
J. H. Whant v. J. Cavanagh
L. B. Howell v. J. M. Jack
A. Brookesbank v. L. Jack
(Kowloon B.C.C. green).
R. G. Craig v. J. Silva
E. C. Fincher v. A. Alves
(Kowloon B.C.C. green).

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2
F. Nolan v. D. E. Maughan
W. McLeod v. J. Phillips
E. W. Simmonds v. C. Green
J. De la v. J. Cook
(Kowloon F.C. green).
A. M. Wahab v. E. Armstrong
S. M. Hunsdon v. A. Adal
A. M. Omar v. A. B. Dalish
U. M. Omar v. A. B. Dalish
(Kowloon F.C. green).

THURSDAY, JUNE 3
W. L. Walker v. L. F. Xavier
S. Handie v. C. F. Hemmelen
(Kowloon C.C. green).
F. K. X. v. J. Coleman
C. H. Basso v. G. N. Mitchell
(Kowloon C.C. green).
G. P. Kins v. J. S. Alves
F. Cullen v. H. A. de B. Botelho
(Kowloon C.C. green).
J. Noronha v. J. Smith
F. X. M. da Silva v. H. V. P. Smith
(Kowloon C.C. green).

MONDAY, JUNE 7
A. Spary v. W. Gill
W. C. Simpson v. G. Duncan
(Civil Service C.C. green).
E. W. Russell v. F. X. Delgado
W. Russell v. F. N. Alenza
(Civil Service C.C. green).
J. E. Jensen v. J. Howard
S. A. Bright v. E. Zimmerman
(Civil Service C.C. green).
A. Macfarlane v. J. Ramsay
J. Russell v. J. McKelvie
(Civil Service C.C. green).

TUESDAY, JUNE 8
A. M. Xavier v. L. A. Gutierrez
M. A. Carvalho v. J. Basso
A. K. Minu v. J. Basso
A. Dinkar v. J. Basso
(Kowloon C.C. green).
M. A. R. Souza v. J. F. McGowan
C. S. Rosell v. J. F. McGowan
(Kowloon C.C. green).
G. F. Stephens v. J. S. Logan
P. C. Morgan v. J. S. Logan
(Kowloon C.C. green).

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9
W. Mulcahy v. E. Korman
J. W. M. Brown v. J. Pengelly
M. E. Purvis v. J. H. Gillingham
W. R. Hillyer v. J. H. Gillingham
(Craighower C.C. green).
S. Ecclesham v. W. Kershaw
A. W. Grimmit v. W. Kershaw
(Craighower C.C. green).
P. E. Knight v. J. S. Riddell
J. Hoollidge v. J. S. Riddell
(Craighower C.C. green).

THURSDAY, JUNE 10
J. A. Lutz v. J. Hoosen
R. F. Lutz v. A. R. Minu
(Kowloon Dock green).
H. F. Stancham v. J. B. Landolt
C. B. Hosking v. H. W. Bradbury
(Kowloon Dock green).
J. Forrest v. A. E. Coates
A. E. Carey v. A. E. Coates
(Kowloon Dock green).
W. Ward v. J. A. R. Seiby
W. K. Way v. J. S. Rodger
(Kowloon Dock green).
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American Davis Cup Team Is All Prepared

Los Angeles.

Donald Budge and Gene Mako, California, "veterans" on whom the United States is depending to bring home the Davis Cup, have gone east with a portable phonograph and strong hopes of defeating Australia.

These two young men, who with Frank Parker of New Jersey and Joe Hunt of Los Angeles blanked Japan, 5-0, in the first round of play, started their trip to Forest Hills quietly, but confident of their chances against the team from down under. The phonograph, and a sizeable store of swing records, was taken along for relaxation.

Although non-committal as to just how far America's quest for tennis supremacy will go, Mako explained that while Budge and Parker were not wholly satisfied with their singles games, neither showed strain or nervousness against the Japanese.

This mental approach Mako thinks will be invaluable against the seasoned Australian players, all but one of whom have been tested in international competition. Both men consider the Japanese squad as much stronger than the score indicated, explaining the Nipponese players were hampered by the courts.

MAKO IS FIT
Mako revealed his ailing shoulder has responded to sun lamp treatment taken over a period of weeks, and that it did not bother him in recent matches. He has been practising daily with Budge, and has developed a much stronger singles game. He does not hope, for other than his usual doubles assignment. Although neither he nor Budge would venture opinions as to what players would be chosen for the Australian matches, they indicated the same squad that faced Japan probably would be available again.

Both hedged when asked directly for opinions on the strength of the Davis Cup teams this year, insisting they were concentrating now on Australia. When—and if—the Aussies have been beaten, there will be sufficient time to discuss further progress. Budge admitted, however, that the absence of Fred Perry of England will make a great difference, and that Baron Gottfried Von Cramm of Germany probably is the strongest singles player in competition.

TAIKOO TEAM
The following will represent Tai-koo R.C. in their match against the Hongkong F.C. in the Second Division at Tai-koo:
W. Cunningham, J. Fleming, J. C. Polson, and J. C. Chalmers (skip); W. Melrose, R. Wright, J. J. Whyte, and R. M. Keown (skip); W. Brown, T. Grimes, J. A. Watson, and T. F. Stainton (skip).

YACHT CLUB TEAM
The following is the revised team of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club to meet the Hongkong Football Club at Happy Valley to-day:
G. S. Archbutt, D. Drummond, G. E. Costello and B. E. Maughan (skip); R. H. Wild, D. J. Fraser, A. Stevenson and E. S. Abraham (skip); F. H. King, A. W. Brown, J. A. D. Morrison and K. S. Robertson (skip).

BIGGER BONUSES FOR SOCCER PLAYERS

Bigger bonuses for players in Cup and League games, the proposed system of dual-control of matches (two referees), the burden of Entertainment Duty, and the size of goal-posts and cross-bars were questions fully discussed at a Conference, lasting nearly two hours, of Football League club officials in London this month.

Mr. W. Cuff (Everton) explained that the F.A.'s recent decision on the matter of two referees in no way bound the clubs. He pointed out that even if the International Board agreed to the F.A. proposal for the experience to be carried out in public practice matches and three selected games by Leagues next season, clubs were not compelled to try the system.

Mr. C. E. Sutcliffe, President of the Football League, stated that the following scale of bonuses would be before the annual meeting of the League for approval:

- (1) The present bonus of £2 to players on winning sides in Rounds 1, 2, 3 of the Cup to stand.
- (2) Bonus for players in the 4th Round, £4; 5th Round £6; 6th Round, £8; Semi-final, £10; Final, £12.
- (3) The Cup winners should be allowed to distribute the sum of £275 as talent money to their players; the losing side £220, and the defeated Semi-finalists £105.

It has been the practice for the club winning the League Championship to distribute the sum of £275 to their players. It is now suggested that clubs be permitted to distribute bonuses as follows:

- (1) In the First and Second Divisions, winners £275, runners-up £220, third £165, fourth £110.
- (2) In the Third Division, winners £220, runners-up £165, third £110.

The idea of bonuses for players of clubs other than those finishing at the top of Leagues is new.

The F.A., at their separate meeting in London, decided to support the recommendation of the Scottish Football Association that in future a fee of £48 be paid to each professional player taking part in an international match.

Meanwhile, at the League meeting, Mr. Bendle Moore (Derby County) was suggesting that players appearing in the England and Scotland international match should receive £25 each instead of £6 as at present.

RACE TRAINING TIMES LAST MINUTE FORM OF STARTERS FOR TO-DAY'S EXTRA MEETING

CENTRE COURT AND BRIGHT VIEW

Some excellent performances were put up by China and Australian ponies at the final gallops at Happy Valley yesterday morning. Most of the intended starters for this afternoon's meeting were seen in action.

Most satisfactory among the performers were Centre Court, Bright View, Derby Day, King's Justice, Double Finesse, Kum Shan, King's Coronation and A Great Time.

Details of the gallops are given below:

	Distance	1st. Qr.	2nd. Qr.	Last Qr.
Inca	1/2	33	1.04	31.1
Snowy River	1/2	32.3	1.014	29.4
Such Fun	1/2	32.4	1.013	28.4
Twilight Star	1/2	20.3	57.3	28
Discovery Bay	1/2	28.1		28.1
Derby Day	1/2	36.4	1.06.3	28.4
Gold Coin	1/2	26.2		28.2
Bag Tor	1/2	29.3		29.3
Rose Queen	1/2	34.1	1.02	27.4
Solerina	1/2	31.3	1.02.2	30.4
Racing Boy	1/2	27.1		27.1
Centre Court	1/2	34.4	1.05	30.1
Daylight Eve	1/2	30	56.1	26.1
Emergency Call	1/2	37.4	1.10.1	32.2
Flybynight	1/2	30.3		30.3
Perfect Day	1/2	35.3	1.06	30.2
Popular Star	1/2	27.3		27.3
Beat That	1/2	40.1	1.13	32.4
Bright View	1/2	34.1	1.04	29.4
Flying Arrow	1/2	30.2	59.3	29.1
Ling Long	1/2	32.1	1.03.1	31
King's Justice	1/2	32.1	1.03.1	31
Royal Consort	1/2	28.3	54.3	26
Honeymoon Eve	1/2	31	1.00.3	29.3
Ebony Idol	1/2	35.4	1.06.4	31
Australian Boy	1/2	32		32
Pontiac Bay	1/2	41.4	1.11	29.1
King's Bounty	1/2	32.4	1.04.1	31.2
Tabby Cat	1/2	32.4	1.04.1	31.2
Mountain View	1/2	31.1	1.01.3	30.2
Hacing Star	1/2	33.1	1.04.3	31.2
King's Parade	1/2	34.3	1.06.2	31
Double Finesse	1/2	25.1		25.1
Strathcarrick	1/2	29.1	56.3	27.2
Telephant	1/2	30		30
Mariposa	1/2	30		30
Plain View	1/2	31	1.01.2	30.1
Philanderer	1/2	30	1.14.4	34.4
Tempest	1/2	40	1.14.4	34.4
Rebnair Star	1/2	24.4		24.4
Centre Forward	1/2	29.1	50.2	27.1
Araxy	1/2	20.3		20.3
Mae's Adventure	1/2	31.3	1.03	31.2
Sylvandale	1/2	31.3	1.03	31.2
Voltaire	1/2	30.3		30.3
National Anthem	1/2	29.4		29.4
National Faith	1/2	29.4		29.4
Kum Shan	1/2	37.1	1.00	30
Firefly	1/2	40.1	1.13	32.4
Diogenes	1/2	32	1.02	30
King's Coronation	1/2	33.3	1.03.2	29.4
King's Highway	1/2	31.3	1.04.2	32.3
China Clipper	1/2	30.2	56.4	28.2
A Great Time	1/2	30.4		30.4
Valorous	1/2	29.4		29.4
Shipmaster	1/2	29.4		29.4

IN TOWN TO-DAY—

Pat Sykes and J. A. Andrew, brilliant and popular bullroam dancing experts, who arrived unexpectedly in Hongkong yesterday from Shanghai, are on their way to southern climes, Australia being the destination in chief.

Pat and Andy will be well remembered by Hongkong socialites as main attraction for several weeks at the Hongkong Hotel, and also as auditors of the 1936 Hongkong ballroom dancing championship.

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SHOT ON SHIP BOATSWAIN WOUNDED BY UNKNOWN MARKSMAN

A Chinese boatswain is in hospital as a result of a mysterious shooting at West Point about 8 p.m. yesterday when a number of shots were fired over the steamer Canton off Jardine's Wharf.

The man, Chan Nang, 36, is in the Government Civil Hospital and his condition is stated to give no cause for alarm a bullet having penetrated his arm.

Chan was standing on the aft part of the Canton which was buoyed 200 yards from shore. He suddenly felt a stab in his arm and saw blood flowing. An alarm was raised and Chan was taken ashore to receive treatment. It was discovered that the wound had been caused by a bullet. In the meantime, a search failed to reveal any assailant and the police were informed.

From their investigations and interrogation of those on board—a process impeded by the fact that most of the ship's complement speak only French—it was decided that somebody on shore had fired the shots from a .22 rifle. As there seemed no motive for making Chan the victim, it may have been pure carelessness or an accident but it was suggested by one person that five or six reports were heard at that time.

Chinese detectives were busy questioning people on the shore opposite the ship but without result up to a late hour.

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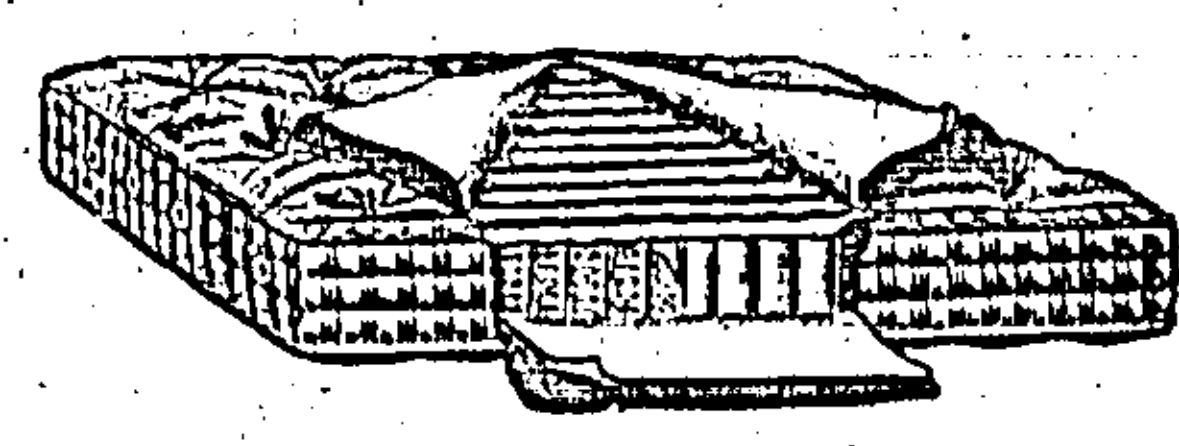
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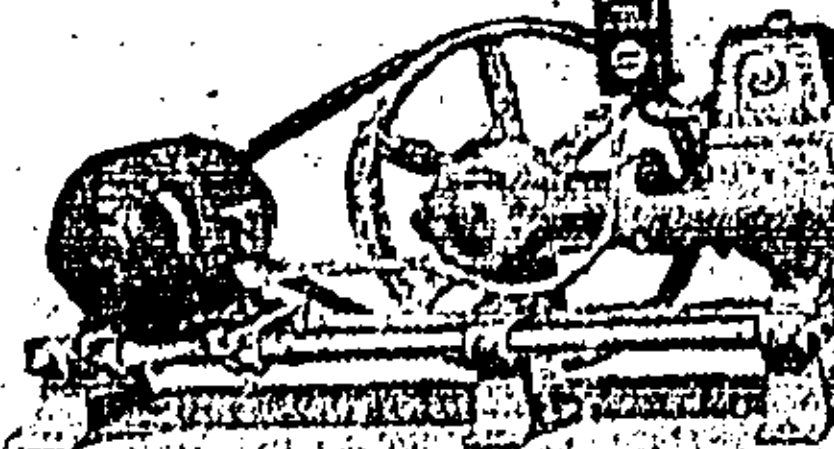


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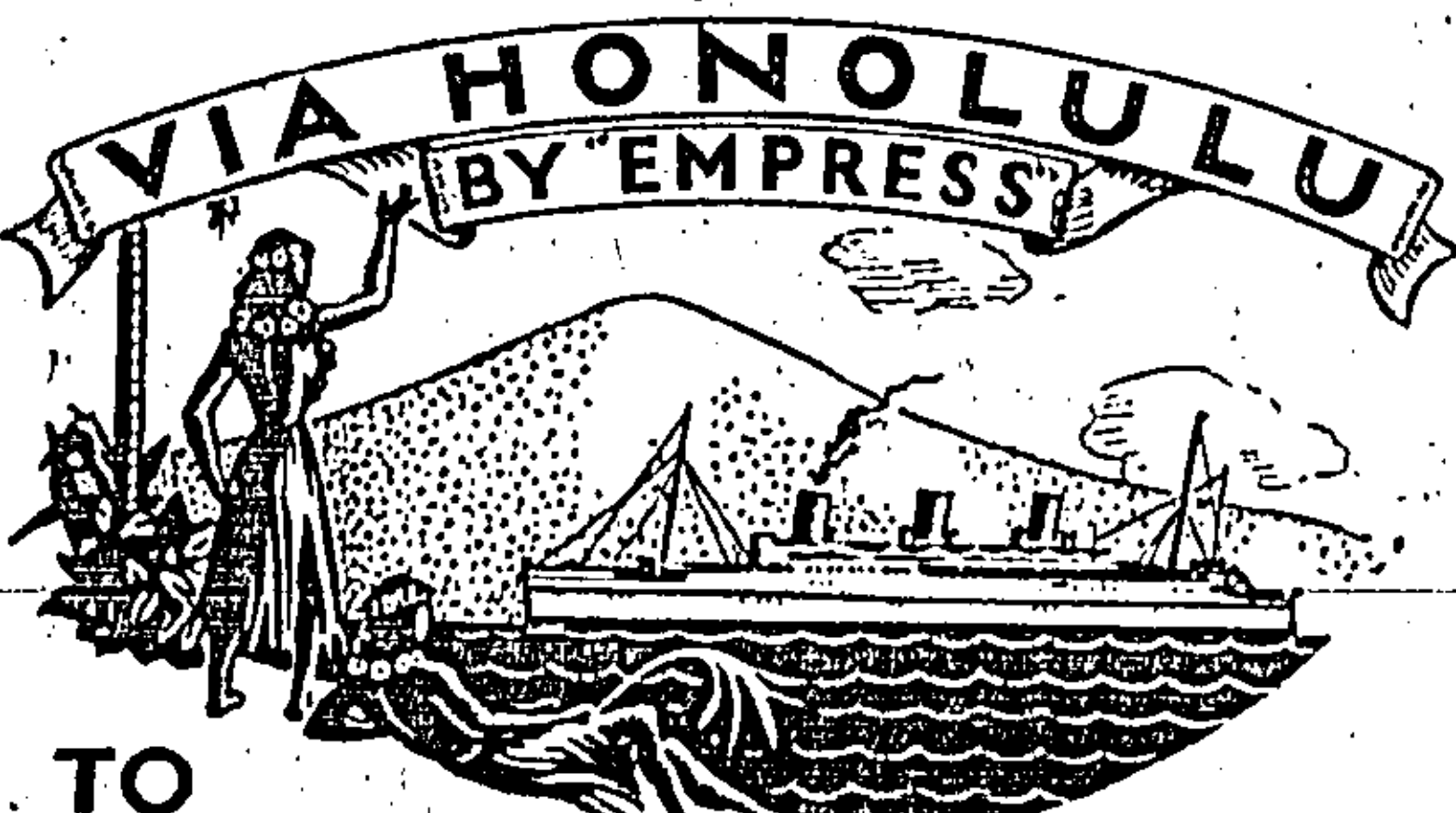
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CINEMA NOTES

"Top of the Town," which opens at the Alhambra Theatre to-day, is Universal's latest answer to the public's demand for what a musical picture should be. Costing upwards of a million dollars to produce, its cast of 30 principals and over 400 singers and dancers were recruited from the top rank artist in the stage, screen and radio field. Doris Nolan and George Murphy have been entrusted with the romantic leads, while Auer and such well known protagonists of hilarious screen comedy as Henry Armetta, Hugh Herbert, Ella Logan, Gregory Ratoff and Jack Smart are the beneficiaries of as deft and beguiling a story of life in swanky New York night club as has ever been filmed, while its melodies and lyrics, written by Jimmy McHugh and Harold Adamson, are counted on to pile up more song hits for a whistling and singing public than have ever before been credited to one production. Peggy Ryan, a 12-year-old tap-dancing prodigy. The Three Sailors, a male trio known to every variety stage here and abroad, and Gertrude Niesen, celebrated Broadway singer of the radio and Broadway musical hits as "Callin' All Stars" and "The Ziegfeld Follies of 1936," all make their screen debuts in this picture.

"Internes Can't Take Money"

"Internes Can't Take Money," a highly romantic drama, opens at the Queen's Theatre to-day, with that splendid pair of screen lovers, Barbara Stanwyck and Joe McCrea, in the leading roles. Both exacting parts, she is an unemployed girl with a past, and he is a young interne, with the charm that has made of them the favourite romantic film pair of millions. Lloyd Nolan is also in the cast in a splendid role. "Internes Can't Take Money" is a powerful story of a dilemma which arises when McCrea finds it impossible to take a fee from a patient which would make it possible for him to wed Miss Stanwyck and to bring her happiness by reuniting her with her child by a previous marriage. Miss Stanwyck does not understand why McCrea cannot take the money and they part after a quarrel. Their destinies are intertwined out when a racketeer, grateful for what McCrea did for him, takes the complex situation and irons it out in his own manner. The film is noteworthy for the accuracy with which it portrays hospital life. This was made possible through the services of Dr. John J. Tuma, onetime athlete and at present chief resident physician of the Hollywood Hospital, who as technical advisor to Director Alfred Santell and through whose efforts much of the behind-the-scenes action is candidly portrayed with life and vigour.

"Public Hero Number 1"

Dramatic details of the Government secret service in its war on organized crime, the heroism of the Federal men in their perilous work, and the trailing of a public enemy, in a story based on actual facts and cases, are the thrills of "Public Hero Number 1," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's thriller now playing at the Majestic Theatre. A drama immortalizing the unknown soldiers of peace in their relentless war against organized criminals, the story is, aside from being breathless entertainment, an eye opener to the public, in showing intimately what goes on in the struggle on the side of the law daily. Chester Morris as the adventurous Jeff Crane, and Joseph Calleia as the handsome crime overlord, are the centers about which the amazing plot revolves. Lionel Barrymore adds both comedy and pathos in the principal character role, as the strange old physician, tool of the underworld, and blonde Jean Arthur, with Morris, provides the romantic interest. The excellent cast also features Paul Kelly, Lewis Stone, Paul Hurst and George E. Stone. The sensational prison break, the stampede of a thousand convicts, the breath-taking operation sequence, where the doctor performs a transfusion in a crook's hide-out, the raid on the gangster stronghold, running battles between fast automobiles, and other exciting details embellish the story as the audience follows the Federal men in their dangerous task. The story is an original by J. Walter Folben and Wells Root, founded entirely on actual facts. One of the amazing details is the resort of the crook to plastic surgery as a disguise, that, however, fails to elude the vigilance of Uncle Sam's watchdogs.

"Cain and Mabel"

Litling music, magnificent spectacles, rollicking comedy, romance and thrills combine to form the rare entertainment found in the Cosmopolitan production released by Warner Bros., "Cain and Mabel," which held audience in a spell of enchantment at its premiere at the



New portrait of Bobby Green, the lad with a remarkable lyric tenor voice who made his screen debut as the star of "Let's Sing Again." In his new picture, "Rainbow on the River," he will sing several popular numbers and an operatic aria.

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King's Theatre to-day. These ingredients, added to the fine performances of its two famous stars, Marion Davies and Clark Gable, and that of an exceptionally talented supporting cast, make this picture one of the outstanding screen productions of the year. One of the big features of the musical comedy is a sensational number called "Thousand Love Songs," which for sheer beauty, novelty and magnitude of its scope, is truly remarkable, staged by the famous dance director, Bobby Connolly. It is really six numbers combined in one, there being that many different settings and backgrounds. Miss Davies, with Charles Gable, the famous ballet dancer, as her partner, heads a hundred and sixty chorus girls in a series of intricate and beautiful dance routines. "I'll Sing You a Thousand Love Songs" is the theme-song of the number, sung by David Carlyle, and with its music forming a fitting background running throughout the piece. There are also five other popular airs, all of which add to the glamour of the act. Still another magnificent number is the "Coney Island" specialty act, hilarious laughter. Here are two other catchy airs, one sung by David Carlyle and chorus and the other by Miss Davies and Sammy White, the noted singer and eccentric dancer.



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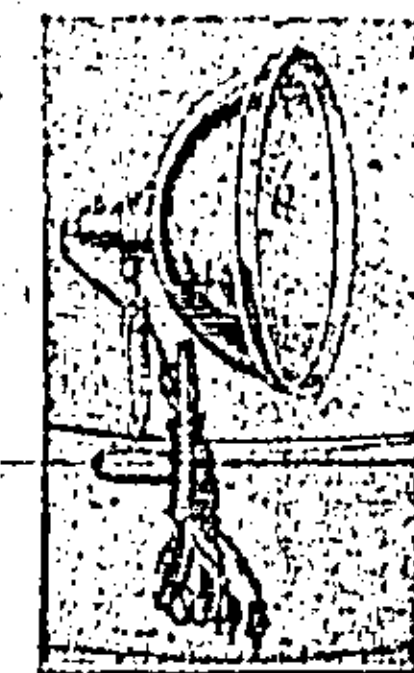
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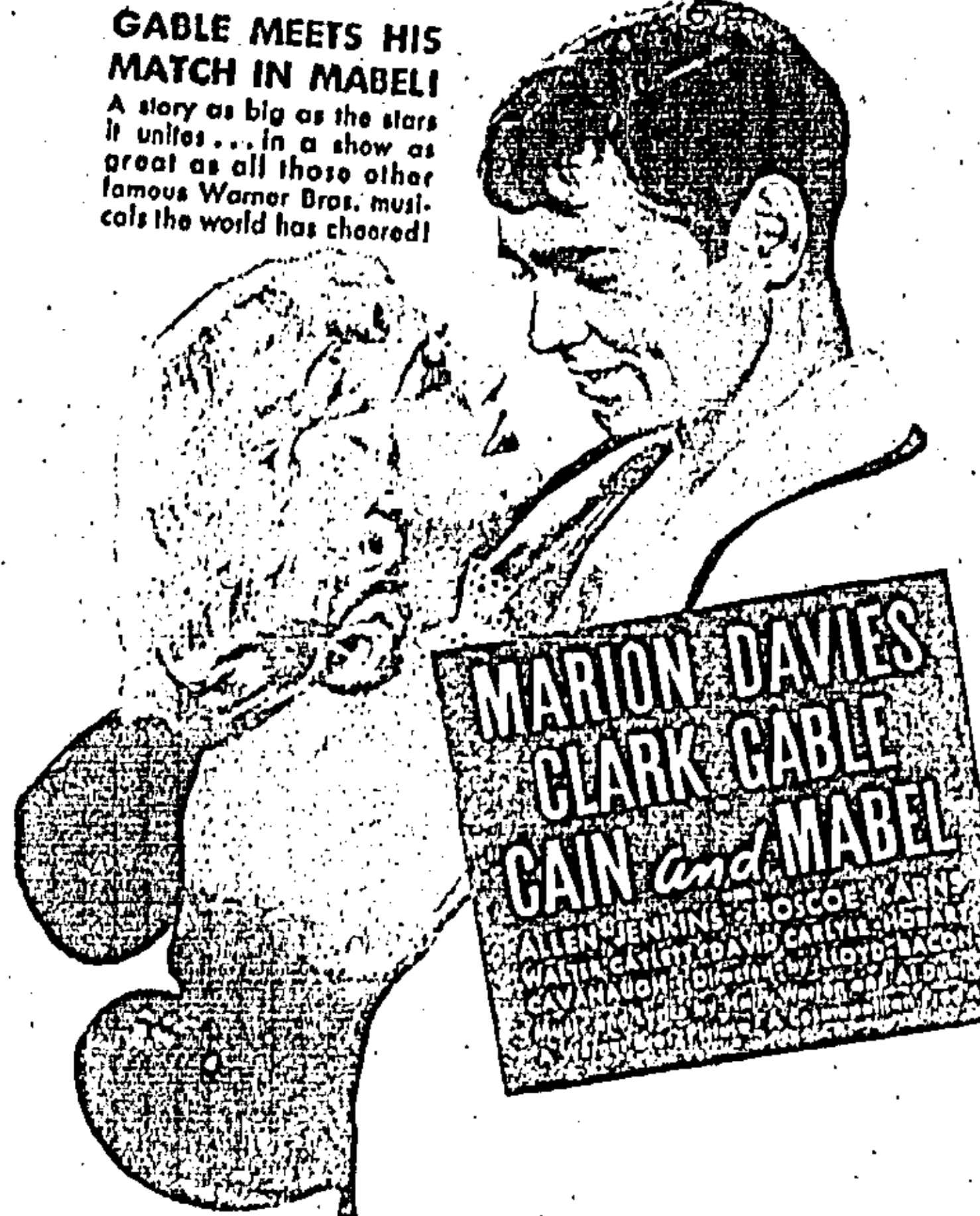
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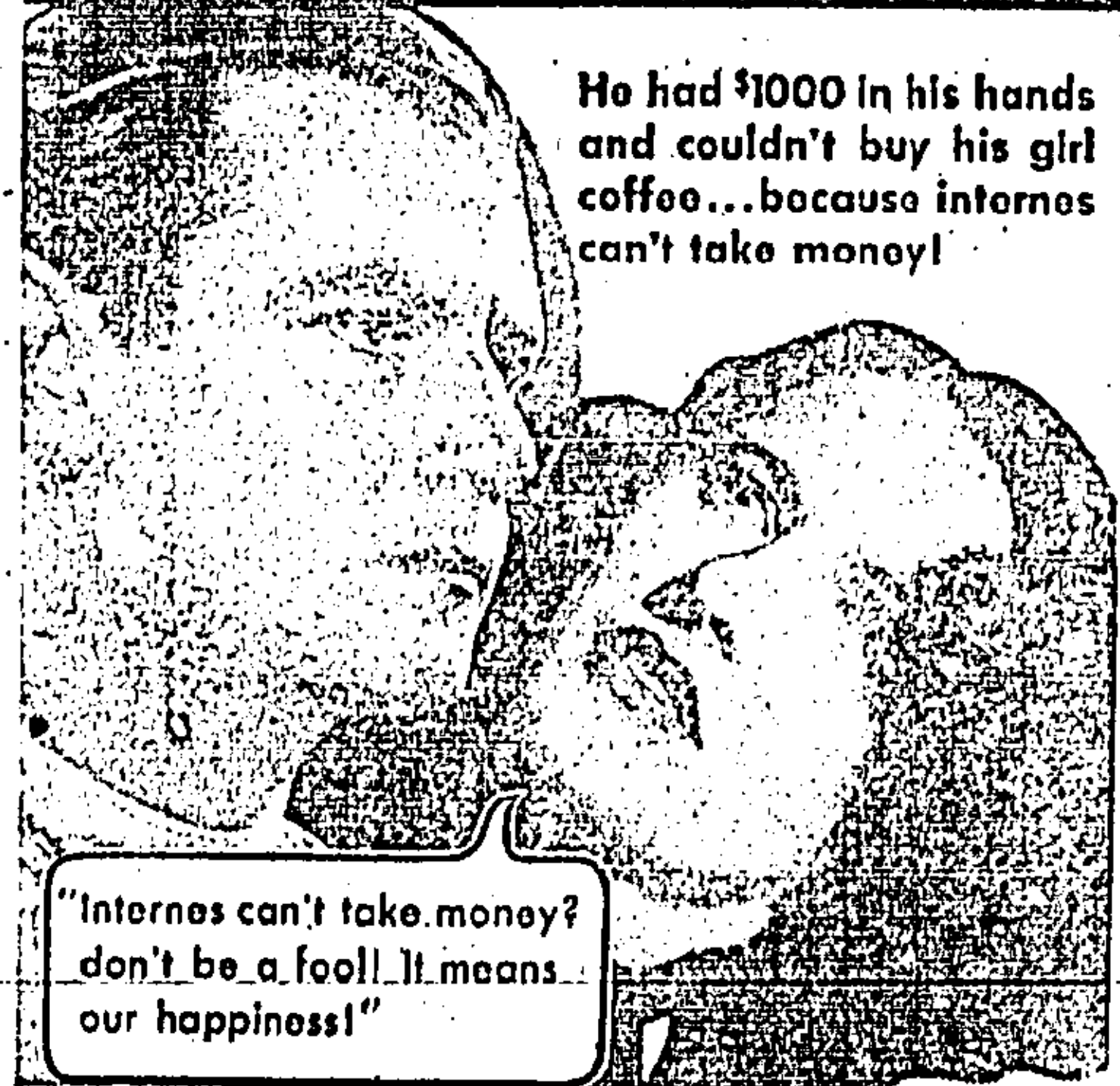
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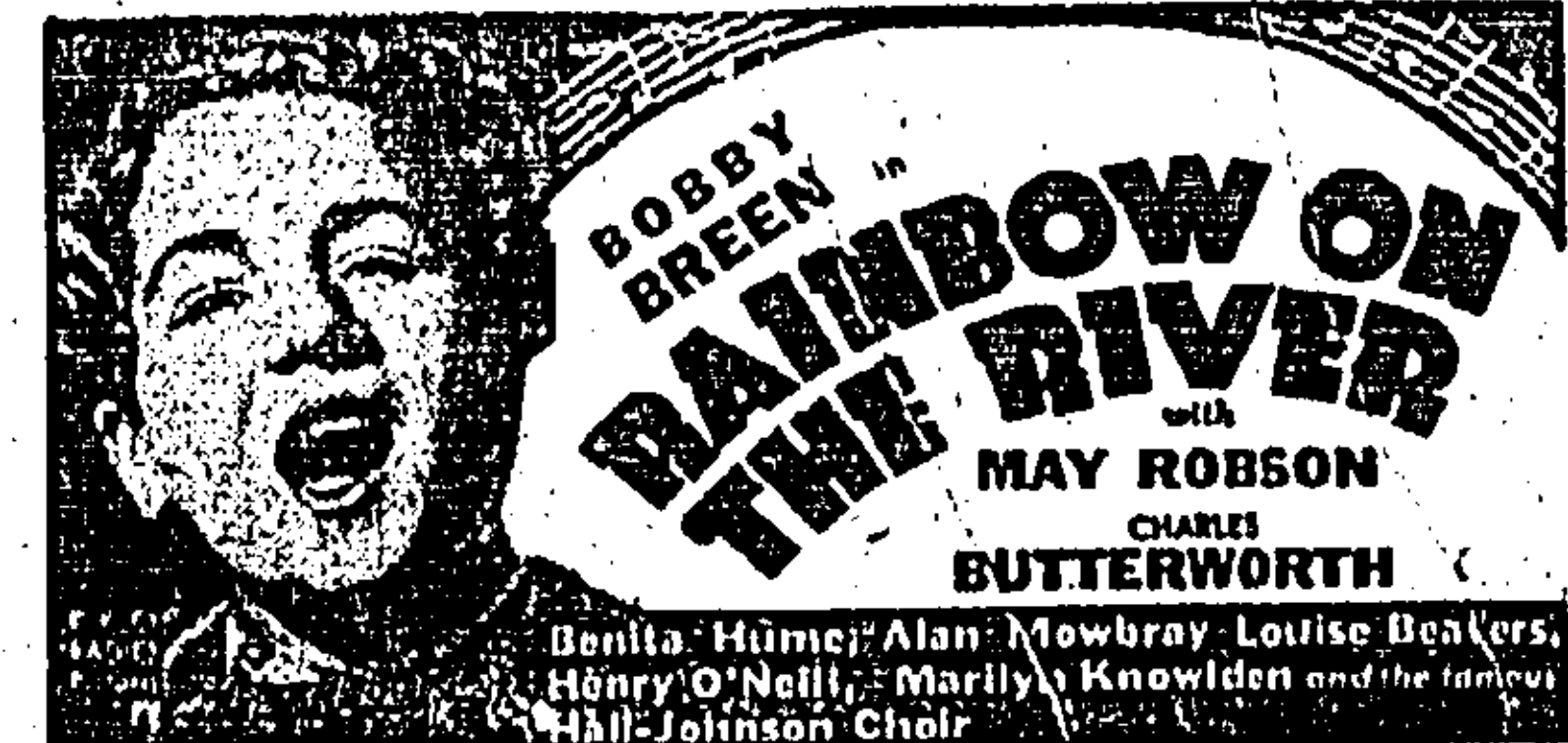
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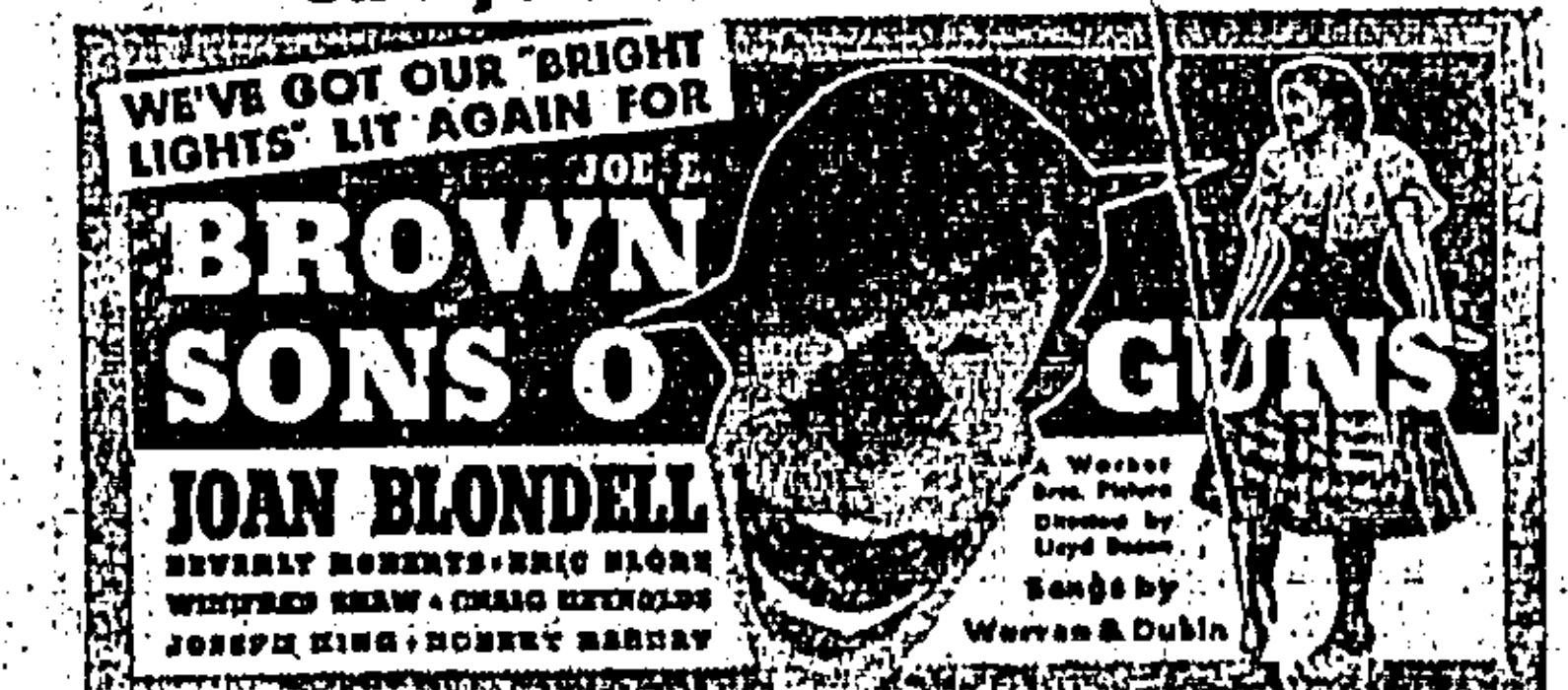
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EMPIRE PLAN OF PACIFIC DEFENCE

New Zealand And Australia Plan Joint Measures

London, May 28.

The question of collaboration in Empire defence, it is understood, was the chief topic at the first meeting of the Munitions Committee of the Imperial Conference which met to-day under the chairmanship of Sir Thomas Inskip.

The conference took the form of a consultation between the Dominions and the United Kingdom.

The question of the position in the Pacific was especially discussed and it was made clear that the identity of interests between Australia and New Zealand in the Pacific would unite those dominions to support a scheme which might eventually be decided for the defence of British interests in their sphere.

The committee dealing with constitutional questions met at 3 o'clock in the afternoon under the chairmanship of Mr. Ernest La Pointe, Canadian Minister of Justice, and discussed questions relating to treaty procedure which, it was agreed, should be referred to the technical sub-committee. It was learned that the discussions centred entirely on the question of clarification of certain legal ambiguities in regard to agreements between the United Kingdom and South Africa.

The first meeting of the Civil Air Communications Committee was held this afternoon under the chairmanship of Mr. Parkhill of Australia, which discussed the question of Commonwealth aerial communications. - Reuter.

Pittsburgh Clings To First Berth

Detroit Wins Twice From St. Louis

London, May 28.

Pittsburgh maintained the leadership of the National League to-day, and gained a little on inactive New York, when the Pirates blasted the St. Louis Cardinals' pitching for 14 hits and 10 runs. The Cards hit 11, but could only make three tallies. Cincinnati was swamped by Chicago. The Cubs hit 14 times safely, scored 12 runs. Kampouris hit a circuit drive for the Reds, but they netted only three runs on their eight connections.

No other games were scheduled. Chicago won a ten-inning game against Cleveland, three to two, in the American League, scoring on nine hits to eight. Trasky hit a homer for the White Sox.

St. Louis, bad luck team of the League, was again nosed out, this time by Detroit, with a six to five decision in the opening game of a double-header. Tigers hit 11 to the Browns' 10. Greenberg gave the winners the Tigers had it all their own way, scoring seven runs on 11 hits. St. Louis scored two, including a home run by Bell, with 10 hits.

Boston won a close game from Boston, scoring the only run of the day. Marcum pitched brilliantly, allowing only six hits.

The Philadelphia-New York game was postponed. - Reuter.

QUINS TO TALK TO WORLD

Callander, Ont., May 28.

This is the third birthday of the Dionne quintuplets, and to-day they will broadcast to the world over a National Broadcasting Company hook-up at 8.30 p.m. - United Press.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

EVEN DEES, THE LITTLE ALMS-MEN OF SPRINGFLOWERS, KNOW THERE IS RICHEST JUICE IN POISON-FLOWERS. - Keats.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Imperial Service Medal to Mr. John R. Castle, lately Bailiff of the Supreme Court, Hongkong.

Ng King-sing, 38, boy at 547 the Peak, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday with injuries to the head and face, alleged to have been inflicted by Lee She a coolie of the same address. Lee has been arrested and charged.

Mr. Pugh of Tanager Mansions, reported to the Police that between 5.30 p.m. and 6 p.m. yesterday someone stole his motor car No. 3136, which was parked outside Queen's Building, Lee House Street. The car is valued at \$700.

Mr. Francisco de la Cruz, a former well-known resident of Hongkong, who is now one of the leading tourist agents in Manila, passed through Hongkong yesterday by the Dollar Liner President Coolidge with a party of 127 Filipino tourists, returning to Manila from Japan.

BEYOND THE POLE EXPEDITION PLANE LANDS SAFELY ON ICE FLOE

Moscow, May 27.

Mazuruk, one of the pilots of the North Pole Expedition under Professor Otto Schmidt, has sent a radio message that "we are sitting beyond the Pole within the zone of the radio beacon. The plane is not damaged and no member of the crew is hurt. We are preparing an aerodrome. The ice floe on which we landed is bearing up strongly."

It is estimated that Mazuruk, who with several others, was forced to land during a storm, is 50 miles from the weather station at which two of the planes from Rudolf Island landed. A third is 12 miles distant. All are scheduled to establish a liaison at the weather station as soon as the weather is good. - United Press.

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The launching of the motor vessel Mullana, one of two sister vessels being built for Messrs. Burns, Philp and Company, took place at Kowloon Docks this morning at 10.15 o'clock.

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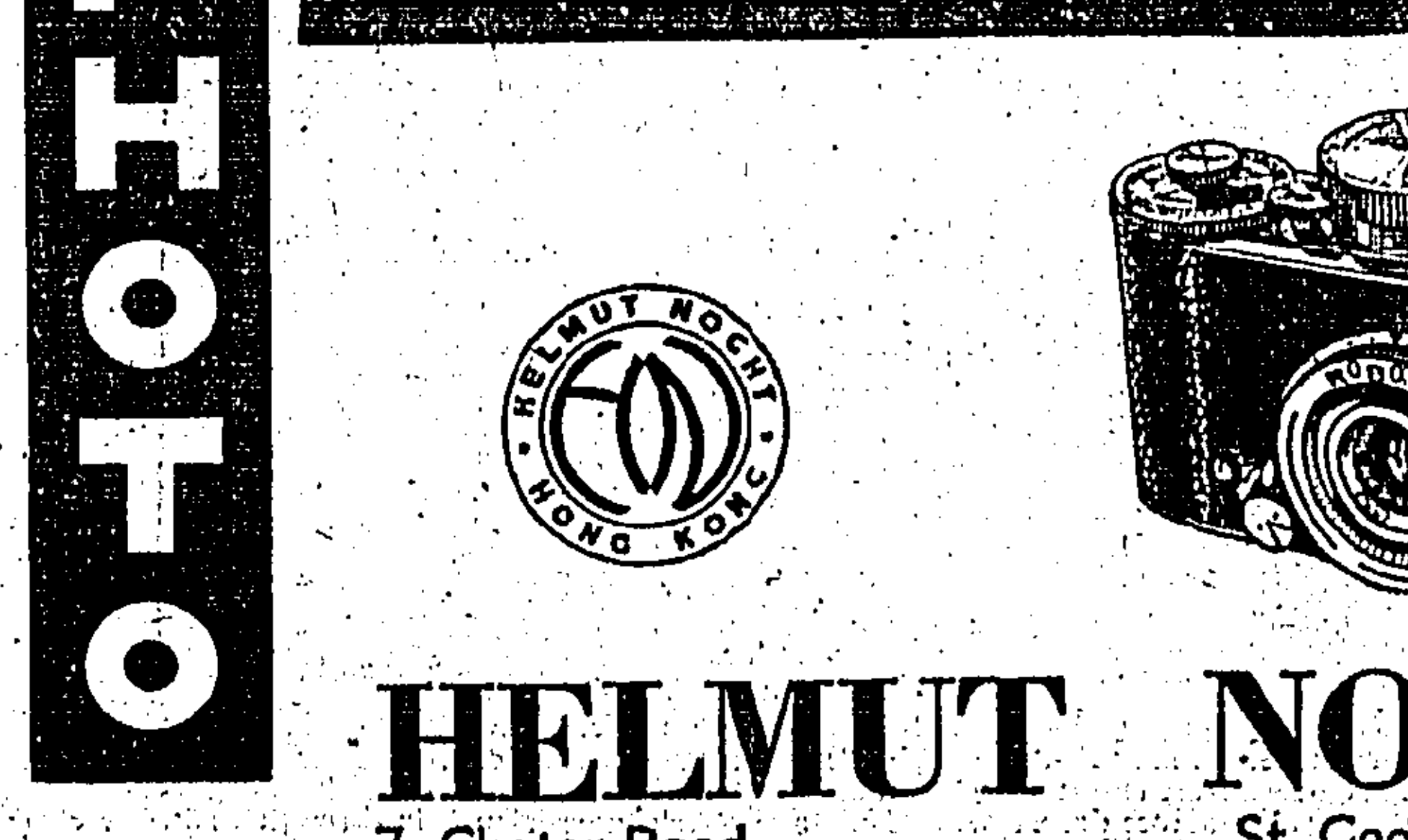
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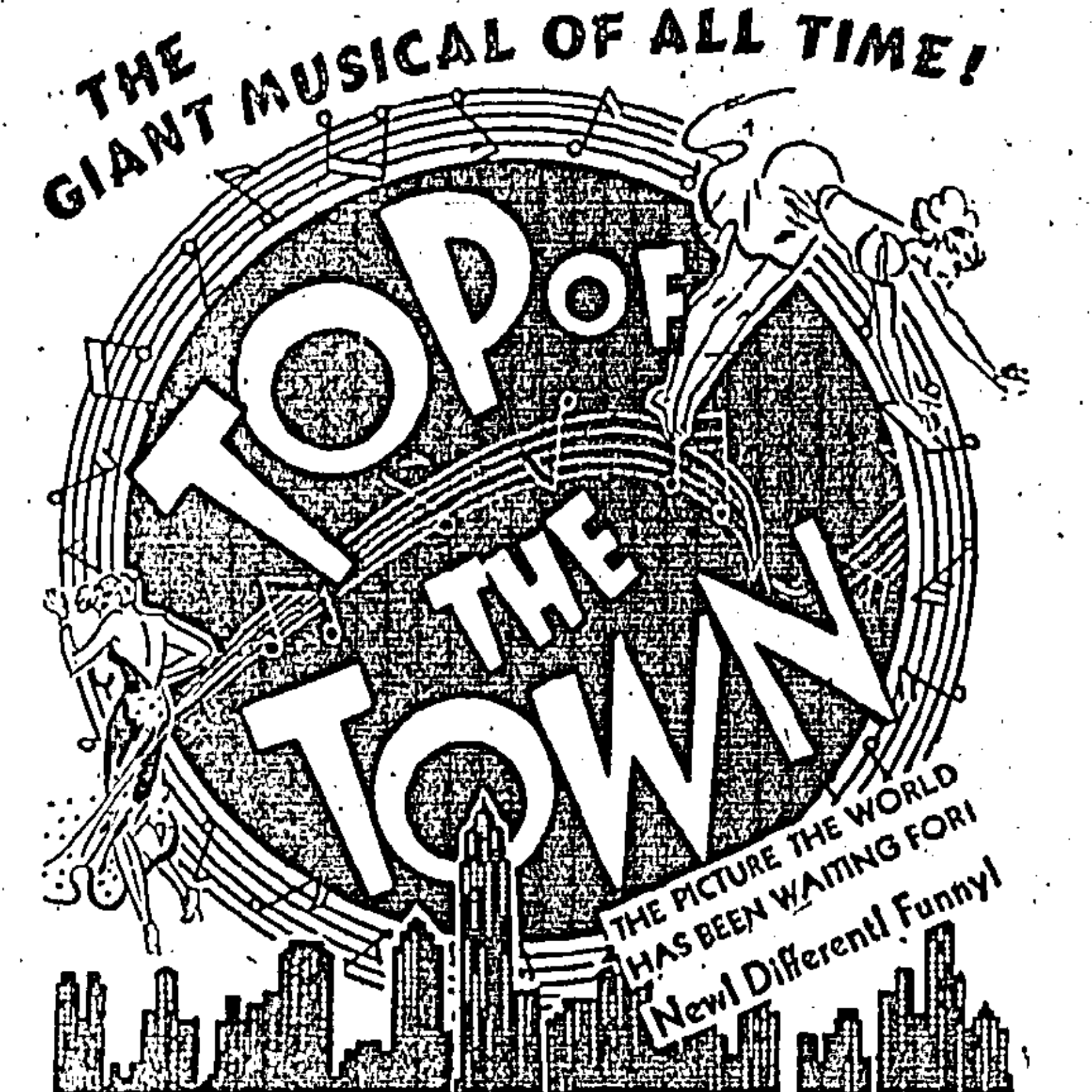
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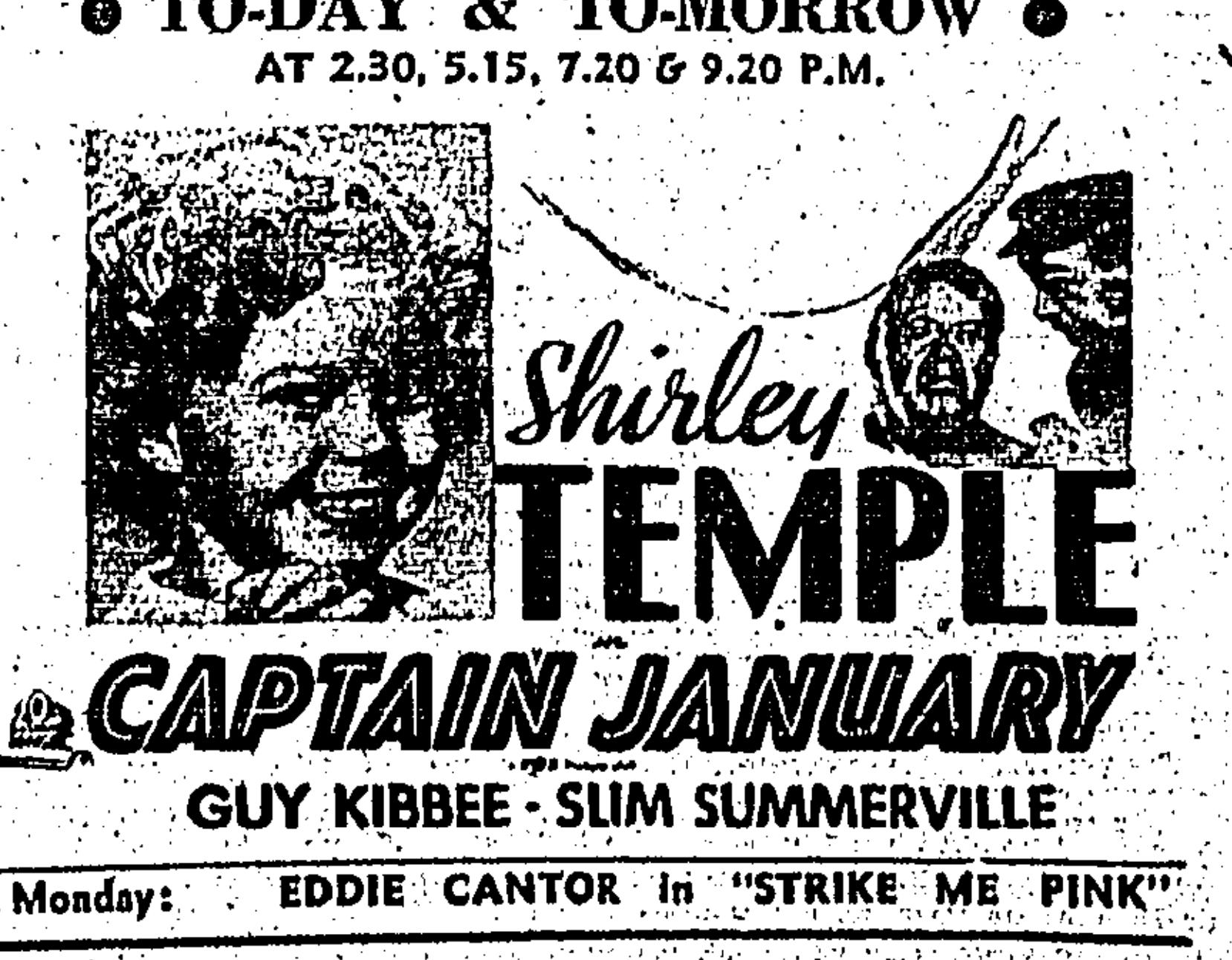
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